

New Year Hymn

1907

Composed by Rev. William H. Lindemuth

Almighty Father, seasons roll,
But never pass from Thy control,—
Thou art the same today.
We grasp our pilgrim's staff anew
Life's path untrodden to pursue
Along the upward way.

With goodness all our years are crowned,
Our feet are treading hallowed ground,
Thy smile makes moments bright.
Before us hangs the lamp of Hope
That gives our spirits freer scope—
Turns darkness into light.

The death-knell of the year gone by
Is rising upward to the sky,—
We hear the New Year's call—
No time to waste on withered flowers,
Or sit at ease in pleasant bowers,
But labor one and all.

Help us with unremitting toil
To sow Thy seed in human soil,
And scatter gloom with light;
Contented always to resign
All other love for love divine,
Till faith is lost in sight.

Redeemed from errors of the past,
While life and thought and being last,
May we the right pursue.
And when the march of life is done,
The battle fought, the victory won,
We'll bid the world adieu.

Tune—Meribah—Page 366, New Hymnal.



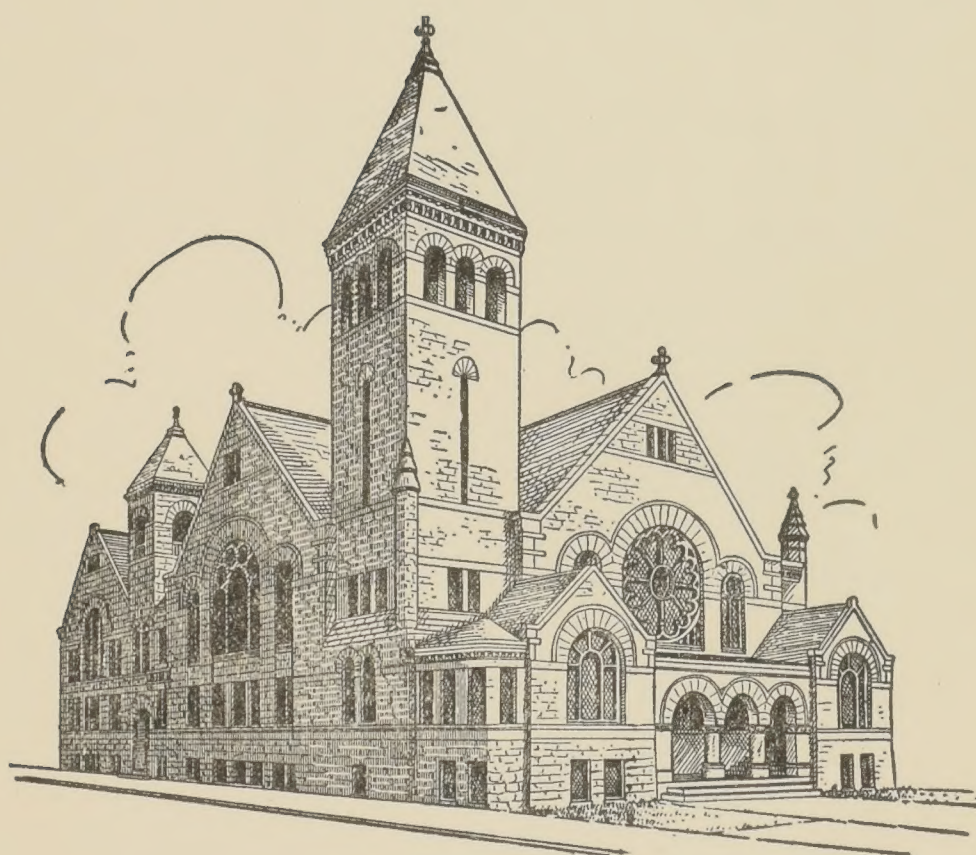
HISTORY

FIRST METHODIST

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

POTTSVILLE

PENNSYLVANIA



THE GARFIELD SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH
BUILT IN 1905

IN COMPILING this History of Methodism in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, the projectors feel it a privilege to contribute the work in memory of the parents,

WILLIAM MERKLE ZERBEY

and wife

SARAH SCHWALM ZERBEY,

who labored in the cause for many years, and their off-spring followed in their footsteps, taking an active part in many of the movements of the local Church.

As the edition is limited, the pastor of the church has been requested to distribute the same to the best advantage.

May the church work done be kept unsullied, and the future history be as glorious as in the past.

—The Publisher

History

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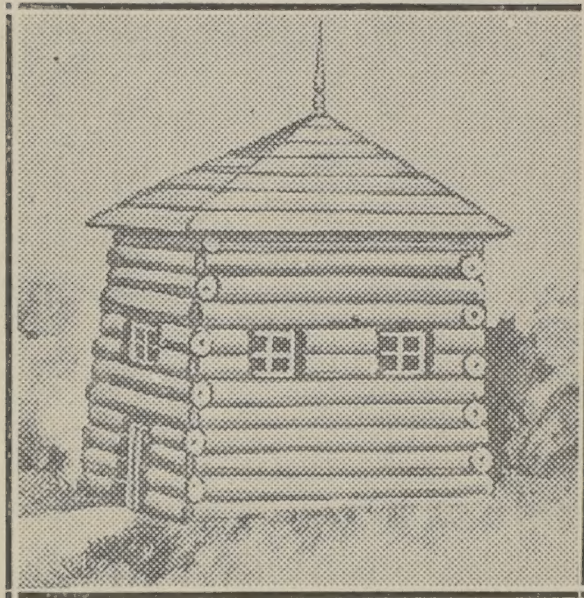
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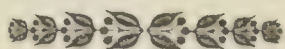
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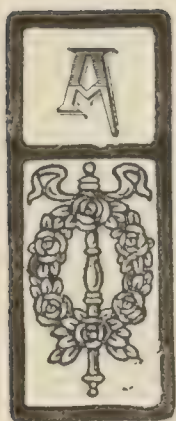
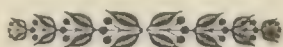


**THE FIRST PLACE OF WORSHIP
WAS IN A LOG BUILDING.**

The Old Log Cabin



"Yea in that place I do delight
Where doth thine honour dwell."



HUMBLE LOG CABIN is what the Methodists of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, selected as their first place wherein to worship according to the dictates of their conscience, a cabin built from timber hewn from the hillsides surrounding the newly laid out town in the recently discovered Anthracite region, resting beside the clear as crystal waters of the Schuylkill, which flowed swiftly on to the sea.

To this humble cabin came those who sought peace and rest beneath the banners of a Mighty King, to lift their voices in song and praise, to spread the gospel to other nations, and in their humbleness, sang as did the Psalmist:

"How lovely is thy dwelling place,
Oh Lord of hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace
How pleasant, Lord, they be!"

And so it was the history of the church was woven from a fabric well knit, until today it is sturdy and strong, though a century has rolled around, since its first weaving.

A LOG CABIN FOUNDATION

(The following history was written by Mr. John F. Zerbey, historian of the church, and for many years treasurer and official member, active in all departments.)

(From "Republican" Issue, Oct. 20, 1905)

In the year 1806 John Pott, of Oley, Berks County, Penna., came into this part of the country and found a small iron furnace in existence, which was built by Lewis Reese and Isaac

Thomas about the year 1804. He purchased their interests and completed or rebuilt the furnace, naming it Greenwood Furnace. A forge was added and the plant was operated for a number of years by Mr. Pott in forging ore, smelting iron and turning out almost all the iron tools, implements, etc., required by the early settlers.

A number of log houses were built near the iron works for the use of the workingmen and their families, and this cluster of buildings, being added to by other newcomers, was located in the part of town since known as "The Orchard." This was the beginning of Pottsville, which took its name from the pioneer settler, John Pott.

Mr. Pott also bought large tracts of land covering the greater portion of the present Pottsville and extending to Port Carbon and in the direction of Minersville.

Saw mills were operated, other industries started, and with the opening of the coal mines and numerous business establishments in this vicinity, also the construction of the Schuylkill Canal,—all tended to bring many enterprising men to this place, who laid the foundation of its future prosperity.

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He and his friends immediately commenced holding religious services in each other's houses, and soon after were visited by the itinerant pastor of the (then) Lancaster Circuit. This was probably during the winter of 1827-8. Rev. George Cookman, Samuel Grace, David Best and John Lednum were among the first regular preachers who visited the locality. These have all since passed away, but they were giants of the heroic age of the church, and by their eloquence and sincere piety led many to leave the highway of sin for the path of holiness.

To the little flock in Pottsville, they ministered and preached the gospel in a "diminutive log schoolhouse," located on N. Centre St., on the lot where now stands the Grammar School building.

Some time in 1828 a "class" was formed which consisted of the following members:

Jonathan Wynn, Mary Wynn, W. Miles, Sr., Mary Miles, William Harris, Mrs. Harris, David Myers, Hannah Myers, W. B. Lewis, Mary Lewis, George Leib, Andrew Mortimer and Catharine Mortimer, the latter being the parents of a former worthy citizen and Borough Treasurer, Samuel M. Mortimer, Esq.

Jonathan Wynn, Local Preacher

All of the original members have since died. Jonathan Wynn, who preached the first Methodist sermon in Pottsville, it is stated "was a plain, good man, and useful in his sphere, though not a man of great attainments or of much preaching ability." In his zeal he contributed the lot on which the church now stands, and at his own expense erected on it the first church building, which was afterwards deeded to the congregation. He removed from Pottsville to Ohio in 1838.

Daniel Myers bore a character similar to Harris, and formerly resided near Port Clinton. His career was cut short in 1830, for, on returning home one night from Sharp Mountain, where he had been to assist in subduing a fire, he unfortunately stepped into the canal and was drowned.

W. B. Lewis was a native of Berks county, and came to Pottsville in 1826. His wife, Mary, also one of the original members, died in Pottsville in 1834.

George Leib was first connected with Methodism at Schuylkill Forge. He removed from Pottsville to Williamsport, in 1840.

Andrew Mortimer and Catharine, his wife, were also first connected with the church at Schuylkill Forge. Both bore an excellent reputation. Mr. Mortimer died in 1854.

New Conference

Owing to the accessions to the Society, from both at home and abroad, it was deemed advisable to detach Pottsville from the Lancaster Circuit, and form it into a separate charge.

In compliance with this movement, at the Phila. Confer-

ence in the spring of 1829, it was so organized, William Hunter Bull becoming its first pastor under the new order. He was a native of Chester county, and was a young man of burning zeal. Like many other ancient evangelists, he speedily wore out his delicate constitution, and died "in great peace" in 1836. During his pastorate in Pottsville, notwithstanding the exciting circumstances connected with the opening of the great coal basin, he seems to have been quite successful, for he reported a membership of some 67 persons at the close of his term. Among those who became connected with the church at this time, and who subsequently served it with zeal and fidelity, are the names of Thomas Sparks and Benjamin Haywood.

Mr. Sparks was a native of Kingwood, England, and came to America in 1829. He was held in high honor among his brethren, being a local preacher of great ability and a man of noble character, so that his name was mentioned with emotion for many years by those of his associates who survived him. He died in 1836.

Benjamin Haywood

In the same year (1829) is found the well known name of Benjamin Haywood. Mr. Haywood was born at Southwell, Nottinghamshire, England, and became a member of the Wesleyan Church there in 1827. Here for the next two years he was engaged as an active Sunday School superintendent. He arrived in Pottsville in 1829, and immediately connected himself with Mr. Bull's church. His first workshop was situated on the "Valley Railroad," above Port Carbon. He was instrumental in introducing Methodism into Port Carbon, and was prominent in the erection of a small church in that borough, where today this organization wields so powerful an influence. In 1848, Mr. Haywood removed to Phila., where, meeting with disappointment, he joined "The Argonauts of '49," and settled in San Francisco, Cal., from whence he returned after five years' absence, engaged in the iron business very extensively, acquiring a large competence and doing a great amount of good in religious, charitable and public affairs. He died in the triumphs of faith on July 9th, 1878.

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was very successful, and when he concluded his term he left the church in a flourishing condition, with a membership of over 100 persons, afterwards becoming pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

In 1832-3, Rev. P. A. Ogden was pastor in charge. He was followed in 1834-5 by Rev. H. C. King and James Flannery, and the membership of the church increased to almost 200.

In 1836, J. B. Ayres became the pastor, and remained for one year, being succeeded in 1837 by Rev. Thomas Sovereign. At the close of this period, the membership numbered 260 souls.

William Cooper was appointed to Pottsville charge in 1838, and in the following year was assisted by Rev. W. H. Elliott. During this term, Minersville was added to the Pottsville charge.

In 1840, J. B. Hagany and J. W. Arthur were the appointed pastors.

In 1842, Minersville was disconnected and formed into a separate charge, and Rev. William Barnes became pastor of the Pottsville Church. Mr. Barnes was a man of ability, but quite eccentric, many amusing incidents of his sayings and doings being related of him.

In 1843, over a membership of 330 persons, Rev. R. W. Thomas was called to supervise, and remained for two years.

In 1845, Pottsville, Minersville and Port Carbon united in one charge, with Revs. James Neil, J. C. Thomas and David Titus as pastors. Soon after the excitement caused by the "Know Nothing" agitation led to the creation of a new church, called Ebenezer, over which D. D. Love was placed as pastor. A new building was erected at the corner of Fifth St. and Market Square, the same being in later years the property of the Second Presbyterian Church.

In 1846, the pastors of the churches were James Neil and J. J. Elsegood. In 1847 and '48, Rev. J. B. Hagany was pastor of the First Church, and T. A. Fernly of Ebenezer or Second Church.

In 1849, Revs. R. C. Porter and F. S. Johnston were the respective pastors of the First and Second Churches.

In 1850, the combined membership numbered 206, and the preachers of the year were W. H. Elliot and F. S. Johnston. These were succeeded next year by Henry Colclazer and James Y. Ashton. The latter continued during the next year, and the former was succeeded by G. D. Carrow.

In 1853, J. L. Zaft and G. F. Turner occupied the sacred office, and T. Snowden Thomas, who is now our oldest living pastor, and Andrew Longacre followed them next year and continued until 1856.

During this year, W. L. Gray and J. T. Gracey occupied the pastoral trust, and in 1857 both churches were again reunited under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Gray.

Rev. H. E. Gilroy became pastor in 1858, and continued for two years. His successor was Rev. J. W. McCasky, who also served the church for two years.

In 1862, C. I. Thompson became pastor, and was followed in two years by J. J. McCullough, during whose term the church (Second Street), was renovated and improved at the cost of \$16,000.

Mr. McCullough was succeeded in 1866 by J. S. Cook, and he in turn by Franklin Moore (1867), a man of precious memory whose health failed soon after being here, compelling him to go to a more favorable climate, dying in California.

In 1869 Jacob Dickerson was pastor, and in 1871 John J. Pierce.

Dr. Pierce was succeeded in the year 1874 by Rev. Samuel Barnes, who always preached to crowded houses and added many members to the church in his term of three years.

Rev. J. D. Dobbins followed in 1877. Up to this time the parsonage or pastor's house had been located in various parts of town, but Dr. Dobbins thought the dignity of our church required a central location, and the house adjoining the present parsonage was rented from the Richard Lee estate.

Rev. S. N. Chew was next appointed in 1880, and remained for two years.

The Revered Dr. Vincent

Rev. B. T. Vincent, now of Golden, Colorado, came to us in 1882, full of religious zeal, establishing educational work and financial methods, that made his ministry one of the greatest successes known in a long period of time.

Rev. T. B. Neely followed in the year 1885, and still has many friends in our midst. He was later one of our bishops and located in South America.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Webb spent one short but active year with us, that of 1888. During this time the lot was purchased on the corner of Fourth St. and Garfield Square for parsonage purposes, and Dr. Webb secured subscriptions sufficient to pay for the same ground, costing \$2,500.

New Parsonage

Rev. Theodore Stevens was the next pastor for three years from 1889. The parsonage was built during his time, and he and his family were the first to occupy the same.

Rev. Dr. George Gaul, an earnest and talented preacher, followed in the year 1892, and all will remember the work accomplished by him and his able helpmate, Mrs. Gaul.

Dr. Fox, a Builder

In 1895, he was succeeded by Rev. John D. Fox, through whose exertions, ably seconded by the officials of that time, foremost of whom were Gen. J. K. Sigfried and Brother Joseph H. Fisher, the new church enterprise had its inception. The ground, formerly the Wolf Tannery property, was purchased from W. D. Baber, Esq., and by Brother Fox's personal efforts subscriptions were secured for the greater part of the cost of the same. Dr. Fox's ministry was successful to such a degree that his removal brought sorrow to many hearts in the community.

Rev. H. T. Quigg was the next appointment, he remaining for one year, that of 1898.

The Conference at Manayunk in the year 1899 resulted in the appointment of Rev. Dr. George Elliot, a man of great literary attainments, whose services in the pulpit and in the de-

votional meetings drew large congregations and made him many friends.

After attending the General Conference as a delegate at Chicago in 1900, Dr. Elliot was called to a pastorate in Detroit, and in October, 1900, the Rev. James T. Satchell, of Covenant Church, Philadelphia, was appointed in his stead to this charge. Dr. Satchell's labors were constant and untiring until he was appointed by Conference to his new charge at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Erection of New Market Street Church Started

Dr. Satchell at once, at the request of many members, took up the matter of building the new church, and at a congregational meeting held March 18th, 1901, presided over by J. H. Zerbey, with A. J. Tucker, secretary, it was resolved to proceed with the work. The Official Board soon after appointed a Building Committee, consisting of the Pastor, J. W. Beecher, W. D. Pollard, J. H. Zimmerman and J. H. Zerbey.

The committee organized and visited prominent churches in different parts of the country to obtain ideas of church architecture, and selected George W. Kramer, of New York City, to prepare plans and specifications, after which the work of construction was started, and J. H. Zimmerman made superintendent of construction. Additional property was purchased, giving a total frontage on Market St. of 80 feet and a depth of 189 feet. Ground was broken in August, 1902. foundations were built, and the cornerstone was laid in 1903.

Dr. J. D. Martin is our present pastor, his appointment being made at the conference of 1904. When he took charge the walls of the new church had reached the first floor and during his pastorate the entire building had been completed in all details, leading up finally to the dedication services of the present time. The membership of the church has been very largely increased during his term, and great credit is due him for all his services in this line, as well as in the completing of our new church edifice. The regular church finances have been kept up in addition to the amounts specially raised for building purposes.

As To Our Membership

When we look over the records and see the names of those who have been members in the past and have left us to join the happy throng in the world above, we find men of great prominence in our community, such as John Madison, a very acceptable local minister from England. Also John C. Harper, an ordained local preacher in this Conference, who was a man in whose piety and religion the whole community had confidence. His services in the pulpit, class and prayer meeting were inspiring and helpful, and will long be remembered.

Also that eminent Christian gentleman, P. W. Sheafer Esq., whose good deeds still do follow him, a philanthropist in every sense of the word. His quiet, unassuming manner, his munificent gifts to religious purposes of all kinds, and the charity that extended in all directions, together with his work in the class meeting and the Sunday School Bible Class conducted by him, will never be forgotten by those who knew him.

Jabez Sparks, son of Thomas Sparks, mentioned above, was another strong man of the times whose services were of much help and benefit to the church. He reared a large family to cherish his memory, some of whom are still with us to carry on the work left by him and his devoted widow, who departed this life several years ago.

What a long list of others whose services were also valuable could be named, such as: William Johns, Thomas Johns, Aaron Potts, David Rishell, James Staats, Anthony Madison, John Lewis, William Huffman, Joseph Bowen, William Milnes, Jr., Thomas Cooch, Henry Zimmerman, Jacob Trough, Herbert D. Jones, A. Colborn, D. H. Seidell, Job Rich, James Moore, Adam Shertel, James Wren, I. W. Moister, Joseph R. Wood, Andrew Gray, William C. Wheeler, Thomas Tindle, George Hamilton, W. M. Zerbey, James Focht, Richard Bruce, John Pollard, Milton Cake.

As to the ladies of the church, time and space prevent mention of many, since all on the list would have to be named to do justice to their good works; conspicuous ones are: Mrs. Thomas Cooch, Mrs. James Lanigan, Mrs. Sarah Haywood, Mrs. Rebecca Bushar, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Sarah L.

Schwalm Zerbey, Mrs. Mary Windsor, all of whom have passed beyond.

Of our present members, Ann Hill, Mary Dukes, Mary Roberts and Mary Derr, mother of Brother A. J. Derr, all date back to the early days, but Miss Ann Hill is the oldest living one in length of membership. She was born Nov. 21, 1825, in Westmoreland County, northern part of England, and came with her parents, Joseph and Ann Hill, to this country in 1831, attended the Sunday School in 1833, and joined the church in the year 1834, at nine years of age, being in continuous membership ever since. At the breaking of the ground for the new church, she was given the honor of driving the first pick, and it has been the one thought and joy of her life to see and hear of the successive events in the building and completion of the new church.

The Sunday School

The Sunday School department from the very beginning has been an important adjunct to the church, and we find among the names enrolled many earnest workers worthy of mention for past services, prominent of whom are: Joseph P. Houck, of Harrisonburg, Va.; James L. Staats, H. K. Weston, H. C. Dornan, Charles W. Wells, Daniel R. Shertel, Frank A. Harper, Harry W. Cake, Joseph H. Fisher, Prof. F. F. Veling, Gen. J. K. Sigfried, Frank J. Sheafer, A. W. Swarts, William Lathlaen, H. S. Kirk.

Church Officials

The present officers of the church are: Pastor, Rev. J. D. Martin, D. D.; Local Preacher, B. J. Smith; Exhorters, Chas. Hooks, J. F. Flaig. H. S. Kirk and William Lathlaen; Sunday School Supt., G. T. Burd; Class Leaders, John W. Llloyd, William Lathlaen, H. S. Kirk, T. C. Bowen, Miss Sallie Pollard, Miss May Dyer and G. H. Roehrig; President of Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Mary J. Heilner; Stewards. E. H. Powell, John F. Zerbey, Henry Moll, George R. Moll, David Tucker, J. H. Zimmerman, C. F. Trough, A. J. Tucker, C. E. Alter, W. M. Fausset, H. S. Zerbey, H. O. Bechtel and F. W. Helm; Trustees, J. W. Beecher, B. I. Sheafer, A. J. Derr, N. C. Morrison, William Cooper, B. J. Smith, C. W. Harper, W. D. Pollard, J. H. Zerbey.

And now we have left the old church, the original walls of which, erected in the year 1836, still form part of the building, subsequent additions and alterations, bringing it up to its present proportions. We feel that we have parted with a friend, whose record for 75 years, full of good words and works, have been completed.

The new church, beautiful, substantial and convenient in all its details, costing completed, approximately \$150,000, has its history yet to make. May the future have only good to say of it.



A Tale Not Too Oft Told

EARLY HISTORY

An Interesting Account Taken From the Schuylkill
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William Harris was a man of devoted piety, much esteemed by all his fellow citizens. He removed from Pottsville to Ohio in 1838, where he still resided up to a recent date.

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Interest Taken by Benj. Haywood.

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wood's high standing in the business world, we need say nothing; while those who have watched his career from the outset unite in testifying that he has carried the noble ethics of Christianity into every event of his life.

In 1830 Rev. Joseph McCool (afterwards a well known pastor of the First Presbyterian Church) became pastor of the Pottsville M. E. Church, and continued for two years. His pastorate was very successful, and when he concluded his term he left the church in a flourishing condition, with a membership of over 100 persons.

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William Cooper was appointed to the Pottsville charge in 1838 and in the following year was assisted by the Rev. Wm. H. Elliot. During this term Minersville was added to the Pottsville charge. In 1840 John B. Hagany and J. W. Arthur were the appointed pastors. In 1842 Minersville was disconnected and formed into a separate charge, and Rev. William Barnes became pastor of Pottsville Church. In 1843 over a membership of three hundred and thirty persons, Rev. R. W. Thomas was called to supervise, and remained for two years.

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In 1849 the Revs. R. G. Porter and F. S. Johnston were the respective pastors of the first and second churches. In

1850 the combined membership numbered 206, and the preachers of the year were W. H. Elliot and F. S. Johnston. These were succeeded next year by Jas. Y. Ashton and W. Clair. The latter continued during next year and the former was succeeded by G. D. Carrow. In 1853 J. L. Zaft and C. T. Turner occupied the sacred office, and T. S. Thomas and Andrew Longacre followed them next year and continued till 1856. During this year W. L. Gray and J. T. Gracey occupied the pastoral trust and in 1857 both churches were again re-united under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Gray. Mr. H. E. Gilroy became pastor in 1858, and continued for two years. His successor was Rev. J. W. McCasky, who also served the church for two years. In 1862 C. J. Thompson became pastor and was followed in two years by J. H. McCullough, during whose term the church was renovated and improved at the cost of some \$16,000. Mr. McCullough was succeeded in 1866 by J. S. Cook, and he in turn by Franklin Moore (1867). In 1889 Jacob Dickerson was pastor, and in 1871, Jno. Pierce, (now at Williamsport) who was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was born in Luzerne County, and educated in Penna. He entered the ministry in 1853, and was appointed to the Luzerne Circuit of the (then) Baltimore Conference. Since then he has served at Milton, West Branch, Muncey, Berwick, Milton Station, Bedford, Baltimore City, Wheeling, W. Va., Lewistown, Pa., N. Baltimore and Chambersburg. For the past four years he had been Presiding Elder of the Danville district, Central Penna. Conference from which he was transferred to Pottsville last spring. We have never heard him preach, but we understand he is a vigorous extempore preacher, and a good administrator, well versed in the discipline of his church. The present church edifice stands upon the spot where the old building erected in 1830 stood—between Market and Callowhill. It is a plain brick building, capable of seating 800 persons. The “free seat system” is that adopted in the Pottsville church. The attendance is generally excellent, and the present membership numbers over 350. The Sabbath school is superintended by C. W. Wells, and the infant department is under the especial care of Mrs. Bushar. The local preachers of the church are Benjamin Haywood, Joseph Harbage and H. C. Dornan. The board of officials

consist of P. W. Sheaffer, Thomas Cooch, Henry Zimmerman, J. K. Sigfried, Jacob Trough, J. R. Deihm, J. T. Noble, A. Colborn, A. Shertle, H. K. Weston, J. Pollard, H. Rich, John Lewis, I. W. Moister and Joseph Fisher.

The Second Street Church Building

In October, 1830, the first church building was dedicated. It was a substantial stone structure, 40x60 feet. The present M. E. Church, on Second St., is but an enlargement of that building. It was enlarged in 1864-5, after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to erect a new church on Market St.

The growth of this congregation for over half a century has been almost uninterrupted. A branch church was organized in 1854, known as the Second M. E. Church. It was formed with 48 members from the First Church, and a house of worship was erected at the corner of Market and Fifth Sts., and was dedicated August 9th, 1846. In 1857 this church was re-united to the present church.

The Early Pastors

During the period of the existence of the Second Church the following served as pastors:

Rev. D. D. Lore;	Rev. J. Y. Ashton;
Rev. T. S. Murphy;	Rev. Curtis Turner;
Rev. J. B. Finnery;	Rev. Andrew Longacre;
Rev. T. S. Johnson;	Rev. J. T. Gracey;

Pastors From 1829 to 1874

The following pastors served the First Methodist Church from 1829 to 1874:

Rev. W. H. Bull, 1829;	Revs. J. B. Hagany and
Rev. Joseph McCool. 1830;	J. W. Arthur, 1840;
Rev. Pharoah Ogden, 1832;	Rev. William Barnes, 1841;
Rev. H. C. King, 1834;	Rev. Richard Thomas, 1843;
Rev. J. B. Ayres, 1836;	Rev. James Neal, 1845;
Rev. Thomas Sovereign, 1837;	Rev. J. B. Hagany, 1847;
Rev. William Cooper. 1838;	Rev. R. Garny, 1849;
Revs. William Cooper and	Rev. W. H. Elliott, 1850,
W. H. Elliott, 1839;	Rev. Henry Colelager, 1851;

Rev. G. D. Carrow, 1852;	Rev. J. B. McCullough, 1864;
Rev. J. L. Taft, 1853;	Rev. J. S. Cook, 1866;
Rev. T. S. Thomas, 1854;	Rev. Franklin Moore, 1867;
Rev. W. L. Gray, 1856;	Rev. Joseph Dickerson, 1869;
Rev. H. E. Gilroy, 1858;	Rev. J. J. Pearce, 1871;
Rev. J. W. McCaskey, 1860;	Rev. Samuel Barnes, 1874;
Rev. C. I. Thompson, 1862;	

Pastors From 1877 to 1930

From 1877 to 1930, the following pastors served the First Methodist Church:

Rev. J. B. Dobbins, 1877;	Rev. J. T. Satchell, Oct.,
Rev. S. N. Chew, 1880;	1900;
Rev. B. T. Vincent, 1882;	Rev. J. D. Martin, 1904;
Rev. T. B. Neeley, 1885;	Rev. W. H. Lindemuth,
Rev. W. C. Webb, 1888;	1906;
Rev. Theodore Stevens, 1889;	Rev. W. Q. Bennett, 1916;
Rev. George Gaul, 1892;	Rev. E. A. Bawden, 1919;
Rev. J. D. Fox, 1895;	Rev. C. W. Kitto, 1925,
Rev. H. T. Quigg, 1898;	Rev. Frank M. Gray, 1930;
Rev. George Elliott, 1899;	

The Church in 1832

Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, one of the oldest and most beloved pastors of the M. E. conference, sends the following to the "Republican," which we take great pleasure in publishing:

I send you an excerpt from Christian Advocate and Journal and Times Herald of Friday, October 5, 1832, when B. Waugh (afterwards bishop) was one of its publishers, and J. P. Durbin (afterwards the distinguished president of Dickinson College and later our church missionary secretary) was one of its editors. I think this clipping 73 years old, will be regarded as one of historic interest by Pottsville Methodists. When I was in charge of First Church, 1854-56, among our most esteemed and valuable members was an old lady, the wife of B. T. Taylor, one of the earliest to identify herself with our infant cause. I recall distinctly her reference to P. A. Ogden, in charge of Pottsville Circuit, 1832-34. The letter I

send appears in the department of "Revival Intelligence" and is as follows:

"We have peace in all our borders, and good fellowship as a society. The work of religion is prospering with us. Every week more or less are brought to God. Within the last two weeks I have received 18 into society, most of whom are heads of families; and since May, by certificate and on probation, 42. I have formed two new classes—one at St. Clair and the other at Minersville. They are principally attended to by our local brethren, who are both laborious and useful.

The Sunday School cause is not entirely neglected among us. We have a school numbering 168 scholars, which is in a prosperous condition.

The aspect of our mission in this coal region is truly cheering and I have no cause of discouragement except from the feeble state of my health, which for some time past has been declining so that at present I am not able to do active work. But in the midst of all "God is with us," and His comforts delight my soul. I am, Yours Affectionately,

P. A. OGDEN,

Pottsville, Pa., Sep. 11, 1832.

It may be of interest to add of Mr. Ogden, that he was in charge of Manayunk the next two years, and at the end of this term was left without an appointment, for a tramp to the west, presumably in quest of health. The conference minutes next year, 1837, record his location. His immediate predecessor in Pottsville, 1830-32, was Joseph McCool, who soon after exchanged this itinerary for a missionary society in the Presbyterian Church. Bro. Ogden's successor, 1834-36, was H. G. King, under whose labors our venerable sister, Miss Ann Hill tells us she was converted.

As The Ladies Record It

(From Woman's Edition, "Republican," June 13, 1896)

The first services under the auspices of the M. E. Church were held in the one story log school house which occupied the present site of the Grammar school building on North Centre Street. The Sunday School Library, was, in those days, carried in a clothes basket, to and from the school house on Sundays.

A church class was formed as early as 1828, and among the first traveling preachers who conducted services in this school house were the Rev. Geo. Cookman, Rev. John Lednum, Rev. Samuel Grace, and Rev. David Best. In 1829 Thomas Sparks, father of Jabez Sparks and Benjamin Haywood, both local preachers, became identified with the church. They with their wives, were for many years useful and honored members. There is a tradition that Thomas Sparks preached the first sermon in this log school house.

Among the other active members in those early times in Pottsville Methodism, may be mentioned William and Thomas Milnès, Joseph Bowen, Silas Huff, Miss Fisher, afterwards Mrs. Taylor, Thomas Johns, and Jonathan Wynne.

In 1829 Rev. William Hunter Bull was the preacher. In the spring of 1830 Rev. Joseph McCool was appointed as the first pastor. He was also the first pastor of the Lancaster M. E. church.

Pottsville now became a station. Ground for the new church was offered at Young's Landing, but was not accepted. Col. George Shoemaker offered for sale the lot on which the M. E. church on North Second Street between Market and Arch Streets, stands. There being some delay in accepting his offer, he came to Mr. McCool one day, and threatened to withdraw the offer unless it was immediately

accepted. Thereupon the preacher paid the necessary "down money," and afterwards called the official members together, and they promptly ratified his negotiation.

"Work was commenced almost immediately. Rev. Jos. McCool took out the first shovelful of earth. The first building was stone, 40x60 feet, and stood back from the building line about 20 or 25 feet. It was completed and dedicated in October, 1830. The trustees to whom this building was deeded were Messrs. Jonathan Wynne, William Milnes, Christian Detweiler, Archibald McDonald, and Andrew Mortimer."

Committee Appointed On Garfield Square Site

At the First Quarterly Conference, held March 26, 1896, a resolution was offered to appoint a committee to select an eligible site for a new church. It was agreed to call a congregational meeting and recommend to them the purchase of the property at Fourth and West Market Streets, known as the Wolfe property of the Baber estate, at a cost of \$27,750. This meeting was held April 13th, 1896. The last date in April was selected to make the financial effort. The members and friends of the church rallied nobly to the support of the enterprise, and the day closed with cash and pledges to the amount of \$14,000.



Growing! Growing!

Sunday School Officers, December, 1897

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday School held December 3, 1897, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, A. W. Swartz; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Sparks; Secretary, H. S. Zerbey; Treasurer, Charles E. Alter; Librarian, D. E. Bible; Assistant Librarians, C. W. Harper, Wm. Chandler; Chorister, E. D. Gregory; Pianist, Miss Bessie Boundy; Superintendent of Primary Department, Mrs. Horace Kirk; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. G. A. Berner. The school is in a flourishing condition and the attendance is now 450; 150 new libraries have been purchased.

M. E. Church Officers, January, 1898

At a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Church held January 12, 1898, the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Fisher; Secretary, A. J. Derr; Treasurer, J. W. Beecher.

The Church Improvement Society held a meeting at the home of Miss Maud Ritter, 418 East Norwegian Street, on February 11th, 1898, and on February 25th this same society met at the home of Mrs. Edw. Fernsler.

Statistics Showing Methodist Episcopal Church Standing

The following statistics show the number of members of the M. E. Church and Sunday School at the close of fiscal year March, 1898, and what they contributed toward the several benevolent objects during that time. Rev. J. D. Fox, the pastor, left to attend the Annual Conference convening at Chester, Pa.

Church:

Membership	632
Probationers	25
Baptisms—Infants	34

Baptisms—Adults	2
Number of deaths in church membership....	10
Marriages	12

Sunday School:

Officers and teachers	55
Scholars of all ages	565
Average attendance	450

During the year \$6,500 was subscribed toward the new church site; prior to this \$14,000 had been subscribed, of these amounts \$17,000 is paid in.

The present indebtedness on the parsonage is \$5,393.

Benevolent collections during the year is as follows:

Conference claimants (worn out preachers)	\$175.00
Church Extension	85.00
Sunday School Union	13.00
Tract Cause	13.00
Freemans Aid & Southern Education So-	
cietiy	20.00
Children's Fund	39.24
Conference Education Society	20.00
Bible Society	25.00
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	21.00
M. E. Orphanage (by Y. P. S. C. E.).....	20.00
M. E. Hospital, Philadelphia	40.00
Sustentation Fund	80.00

Missionary Collections:

From Church	306.79
From Church for Missionary Debt	45.00
From Sunday School	250.21
From Y. P. S. C. E.	50.00

A Big Attraction

The Pottsville Methodist Episcopal Church gave Mrs. H. E. Monroe's new entertainment, "The Life and Times of John Wesley," at the Academy on Wednesday evening, March 30, 1898. They secured from all the different churches the assistance of about 150 of our best local talent, both musical and elocutionary. The entertainment opened and closed with a procession. There were three scenes interspersed with a lecture by Mrs. Monroe, the originator of the entertainment. The first scene was the Holy Church at Oxford, England. The costumes were such as worn by the Oxford students in the 18th century.

The second scene was an informal trial of John and Charles Wesley before three judges. The first missionary meeting was the third scene, in which John Wesley sent out twelve missionaries.

The entertainment proved highly successful and was given under the auspices of the Church Fund Society.

Among the prominent local people who took part were: Messrs. F. Fox, F. Minker, H. Harper, Wm. Miller, Wm. Chandler, J. G. Smith, David Potts, U. Nuss, A. Berner, H. Boyer, H. Rabenau, Wm. Sparks, Geo. Weiderhold, E. D. Gregory, C. A. Snyder, J. L. Stauffer, Paul Harner, Prof. Dacus, Dr. Boone, Wm. E. Lanyon, Arthur Rich, B. Hannum, E. Bearstler, G. T. Burd, Chas. W. Harper, Wm. Hemingway, Charles Potts; Misses Bessie Seidell, Grace Reppard, Emily Haeseler, Gussie Cake, Louise Schalk, Clara Potts, Ella Seidell, Annabel Fernsler, Sylvia Ziebach, Etta Barker, Sallie Pollard, Lillian Kellar, and Mrs. Paul Harner.

Came Home to Bury Their Comrade from Methodist Church

Co. H, 8th Regt., N. G. P., arrived from Camp Meade, Middletown, Friday, Sept. 30, 1898 and were given a rousing reception at the station. Major Holmes, Lieutenants Hoepstine and Hoffman, and 69 of the men of Co. H came to attend the funeral of their comrade, Private Walter N. Williams, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Phila., after several weeks illness with typhoid fever.

Services were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams, of 412 West Minersville St., at two o'clock by Rev. H. T. Quigg, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of which deceased was a member. The Y. P. S. C. E. choir sang a beautiful hymn during the service. The remains reposed in a handsome casket surrounded by many floral offerings, tokens of esteem from his many friends.

The cortege left the house promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the following order: Third Brigade Band, Major Holmes and Capt. Owens with Co. H., 8th Regt., Fourth Regiment Drum Corps, Members of Companies F. & M., Fourth Regt., Pottsville Cadets, hearse with corpse, carriages with mourners.

The procession moved east on Minersville to Second St. and thence to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the church, services were conducted by Rev. Quigg, assisted by Rev. J. D. Fox, of Phila., formerly of town. From the church the cortege proceeded to the Odd Fellow's Cemetery, where interment was made. The pall bearers were: Sergt. L. Hoepstine, Corporal Charles Batdorf, Corporal Edwin Stine, Corporal Fred Lessing, Corporal Walter Tench, and Private A. Eckert, of Co. H, and Messrs. Walter Tench, Wm. Jarvis, Wm. Williams, H. Lavenburg, Wm. Bowle, and Elvin Elliot, of Sunday School Class No. 3, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1900 Church Fund Society

At a well attended meeting of the Church Fund Society of the Methodist church held November 17, 1900, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Faussett; First Vice President, Miss Anna Pollard; Second Vice President, Miss Emily Haeseler; Secretary, Miss Linda Reddington; and Treasurer, Miss Ida Sigfried.

Market Street New Church On The Way

At a congregational meeting held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church Thursday evening, March 14, 1901, the pastor, Dr. Satchell, named J. H. Zerbey as president of the meeting, which motion was carried, and A. J. Tucker was elected secretary.

The first business of the meeting was the election of lay delegates to the Annual Conference to be held at Stroudsburg, commencing March 20th, 1901. The following were elected by acclamation: B. I. Sheafer, J. W. Beecher; John F. Zerbey, A. W. Swarts, G. T. Burd, H. S. Kirk, Chas. Hooks, J. W. Lloyd, Henry Moll, Mrs. J. T. Satchell, Mrs. G. T. Burd, Miss Ida Sigfried.

After the election of delegates to the Conference, Dr. Satchell made a few preliminary remarks on the subject of a new church, and stated that it would be advisable for the

meeting to take some definite action. After a little talk the following motion was presented:

“That we, as members of this congregation, decide to build a new church.”

The subject was discussed by Dr. Satchell, J. H. Zerbey, chairman, and the following members: Messrs. Swarts, Gregory, Edmonds, Beecher, Sheaffer, Morrison, John Pollard, W. D. Pollard, J. J. Chandler, C. Weaver, G. T. Burd, Theo. Bowen, George Moll, Henry Moll, Mrs. G. A. Berner, Miss Sallie Pollard and Mrs. Satchell.

After the discussion and remarks, the president called for a vote on motion, which was made by Bro. Charles Hooks, the very efficient janitor of the church, and seconded by Mrs. Satchell, wife of the pastor.

J. W. Beecher then read the following motion:

“This meeting authorizes the pastor to select friends of the church who shall form an advisory committee, to co-operate with the church committee.”

The motion was carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

New M. E. Church Project In 1901

At a meeting of the Official Board of the First M. E. Church, Second Street, Pottsville, held July 2, 1901, Dr. Satchell, the pastor, was instructed to go ahead with the new church edifice project and appoint an executive building committee of 20 or more members, to be equally composed of officials and friends and members who are not officials.

The pastor made a very flattering report of expert and financial assistance promised from prominent friends, and it was decided to now go ahead with the securing of subscriptions and the adoption of a plan so that if possible the foundation work could be done yet this year, and give it a chance to settle over the winter.

A number of members of the church have been quietly inspecting up-to-date edifices in other portions of the country and it is very likely that within the next 90 days the definite plans will have been decided upon, and preliminary work under way.

The plan that seems to meet with the general approval of the congregation is to have a one story building with a high ceiling basement, with the church auditorium and the Sunday School room on the one floor and separated by a moveable partition whereby the two rooms can be thrown into one in a few minutes.

The lot at 4th and Market is admirably arranged for this purpose and every citizen in town, whether a church member or not, should accord the Methodists hearty encouragement in their project, for it will undoubtedly prove a great addition to Pottsville's prominent public structures, and will be an incentive to our citizens individually to further improve their own properties.

Inspecting Churches

Dr. Satchell, W. D. Pollard, J. H. Zimmerman and J. H. Zerbey, representing the committee on plans for the proposed new M. E. Church, went to Bloomsburg, Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre on July 7, 1901, to inspect church edifices with the view of getting ideas for the Pottsville structure.

On July 24th of the same year, a number of officials made a similar trip to Lewisburg, Williamsport and Newberry.

Scope for the New M. E. Church Enlarged

(From "Republican," August 6, 1901)

Another meeting of the building committee of the new structure for the Pottsville Methodist Episcopal Church was held Monday evening, August 5, 1901.

It is understood the committee is making gratifying progress in the developments of its plans, but N. C. Morrison, president of the Board of Trustees, and a member of the committee, when interrogated by a "Republican" reporter, said that the committee was not yet ready to take the public into its confidence, having first to make a report to the church and receive instructions.

"Our chief consideration," said Mr. Morrison, "is to properly finance the building project. If we had some one

to bequeath us \$50,000, there is no doubt part of the new structure at least would be built this year. As it is, it is still an open question as to whether building operations will be started this year or not. The members have done good work in raising the money for the lot at the corner of Fourth and Market Streets, the site of the proposed new building, but the chief financial problem, the raising of funds for the building, still confronts us."

From outside sources it is learned that the Methodists are moving to secure the Nagle property adjoining the site of the proposed new building, which is now leased by Pottsville Lodge, No. 207, B. P. O. Elks.

The latter body has appointed a committee consisting of W. H. Huntzinger, Dr. F. H. McCarthy, and E. A. Moyer to negotiate with the Methodists concerning their vacating the building for which they have a long lease, and it is understood among members of the Elks, that matters have progressed toward a favorable termination. The committee will report at the monthly meeting of the Elks, which will be held next week, that their organization will not place any obstacles in the way of this great improvement.

Realizing that the new building about to be erected, will be the home of Methodism in the County seat of Schuylkill for probably the whole of the century on which we have just entered, it is desired to erect an edifice which will not be antdated in two or three decades and thus leave the congregation in the same situation that it is now. The plan under consideration, has been therefore somewhat enlarged in scope, and requiring more room for the building, hence the negotiations with the Elks and Col. Nagle. These negotiations, however, thus far, are only formed with a view of ascertaining the feeling of the different parties before the matter is authoritatively acted upon by the church officials.

The Wolfe lot at the corner, purchased several years ago from W. D. Baber, bounded by Market, Fourth and Arch Streets, is 60x200 feet; the rear lot facing on Arch Street, owned by A. W. Schalk, is also about 20x100 feet. These

latter properties, if purchased, would enable the Methodists to erect a structure that would stand alone without contact with any other building.

Quite a number of Elks do not like their Market Street location and the desire of the Methodists to get control of the building they occupy, may also help the Elks to fix up a little family difference resulting from their recent move to the Nagle building.

The "Republican" of September 13, 1901, states they are in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. T. Satchell, pastor of the Methodist Church, stating he is having a delightfully profitable time at the Exposition at Buffalo.

The New M. E. Church Project

On Tuesday evening, October 8th, 1901, the official members of the Methodist Church had a very interesting meeting and definite action was taken on the new church project and the preliminary subscription started. The building committee will take up a revision of the architect's preliminary plans and it is understood now that the new church project is definitely decided upon and that the congregation's part of the work will be pushed promptly.

New M. E. Church Matters

Tuesday evening, October 15th, 1901, a meeting of the Methodist Church trustees was held at which it was finally and definitely decided to purchase the Nagle property adjoining the new church site at Fourth and Market, then occupied by the Elks. A committee was appointed to see Col. Nagle and arrange for the transfer of the necessary papers by November 1st, 1901.

A series of suggestions were presented but no plans and specifications were agreed upon, and were not until the committee had investigated everything.

The building is to be constructed of stone; unless a suitable local stone can be found it is very likely that material will be used from the northern part of the State. A suggestion for the exterior of the new church had been hung in

the church lobby and attracted attention, but the appearance of the new structure finally decided upon was materially different from the plan on exhibition.

Methodist Episcopal Church Corner Stone to be Laid Next Sunday

(From "Republican," October 30, 1903)

The various committees of the Methodist Episcopal church held a joint meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 29, 1903 and completed the final arrangements for the services to be held next Sunday, incident to the cornerstone laying of the new church.

The morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock, in the present church on Second Street, with Rev. John Krantz, D. D., of New York, one of the most prominent Methodist divines of the country, delivering the sermon. There will be other shining lights present, and among the special attractions will be some very fine singing by Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the presiding elder, Dr. J. G. Wilson, of Phila., and who is noted for her remarkable sweet contralto voice. The church choir will also have special singing. No seats will be reserved and all will be welcome.

In the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the regular cornerstone laying services will be held at the new church at the corner of Market, Fourth and Arch streets.

This service will last for an hour, and, in addition to the Methodist divines, a number of the pastors of the various churches of Pottsville will be present and take active part in the ceremonies. The cornerstone, which will contain the box will be hoisted to the proper height and put in place at the southwest corner, just where the present scaffolding ends.

The cornerstone box will contain copies of the church records, including the deeds, history, membership, etc.

This service will be the only one of the day that will be held in the open air, and if the weather is inclement, it will be abbreviated somewhat.

In the evening at 7:30, there will be another special gathering in the church on Second street, and Rev. J. G. Wilson, D. D., the presiding elder, in charge of this district will deliver the sermon. His wife will also render a number of selections.

Subscription offerings toward the new church fund will be received at all three of the days' services.

Dr. Satchell, the pastor, will preside at all of the gatherings.

The cornerstone will be laid on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 2:45 P. M., with appropriate ceremonies.

The outside dimensions of the new church will be 74 feet, 4 inches, by 156 feet, 8 inches; there will be a basement rising to about six feet above the outside ground level; the church proper will be one storied, with Sunday School department adjoining, and so arranged that almost instantly the two rooms can be thrown into one vast auditorium seating over 1,500 persons; in the basement will be parlor, assembly, cooking, dining and retiring rooms, beside the stove, coal, heat and janitor rooms; the Sunday School will have a score or more individual class rooms, primary department and society rooms, besides the main school room; the church auditorium will have seats in semi-circular order, organ and choir alongside pulpit, and large gallery; main entrance will be through a protected loggia of old Grecian style; structure will be erected of gray Vermont granite.

Ground Cost	\$ 40,000
Structure	70,000
Furnishing and External Improvements.....	15,000
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Total Cost	\$125,000

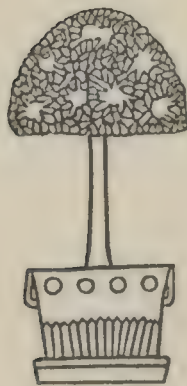
(Owing to many delays, causing heavy interest charges, etc., this sum was considerably higher when the building was completed.)

Contractors, D. Nagle and son; sub-stone contractors, Carlucci Stone Co.

Entrances will be made on all three streets, and special attention will be paid to the ventilating and heating apparatus. All work and material is of the very best. The stone work is all laid in cement, and every precaution is being taken to make the building a lasting monument to God's cause.

G. W. Kramer, of New York, is the architect, and J. H. Zimmerman, of Pottsville, is superintendent of construction.

Rev. J. T. Satchell, D. D., is chairman of the building committee, the other members being J. W. Beecher, W. D. Pollard, J. H. Zimmerman and J. H. Zerbey. Of the trustees B. I. Sheafer is the president, A. J. Derr, the secretary, and the other members of the official board are: N. C. Morrison, William Cooper, H. S. Zerbey, C. W. Harper, B. J. Smith, C. Hooks, W. Lathlaen, J. W. Lloyd, H. S. Kirk, John F. Zerbey, C. F. Trough, David Tucker, E. H. Powell, H. Moll, C. E. Alter, G. R. Moll, G. T. Burd, W. M. Faussett, T. C. Bowen.



Church Corner Stone Laying

(From "Republican," November 2, 1903)

If the weather could have been manufactured to order it could not have been more suitable to the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church yesterday.

It was one of those balmy, warm, hazy, Indian summer days, which make winter still seem very far away. The sun shone brightly all day and the temperature was just comfortable. Only a slight breeze was stirring, which served to waft the words of the speakers to the vast audience assembled.

That the people of Pottsville appreciate the vastness of the undertaking shouldered by the Methodist congregation was shown by the marked interest in all of yesterday's services, but more particularly at the corner stone laying in the afternoon. An audience variously estimated at from three to four thousand assembled to witness the ceremony of laying the stone. Not only were the streets adjacent to the new structure crowded, but from the doors and windows of nearby residences, scores of others gave attentive audience. Upon the site of the new building, seats had been arranged for the accommodation of the speakers, choir, and elderly members of the congregation, while the entire lower portion of the lower square was crowded with an eager audience.

The exercises opened with an appropriate hymn.

"O Lord of hosts, whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes in Christian lands,
To dwell in temples made with hands."

This was followed by the reading of the Apostles' creed, the Gloria, prayer and anthem by the choir. Presiding Elder Wilson then made a short address, after which the pastor read a historic summary of the new church.

At this point a number of collectors were sent through the audience for contributions. They met with liberal responses, nearly everybody contributing something.

Contents of Corner Stone

The corner stone was then raised, and a copper box, containing a number of articles, was inserted in the heart of the stone. It was announced that the box contained:

Copy of the Bible;

M. E. discipline;

A copy of the charter of the church;

Copies of the latest issues of the Pottsville and Philadelphia papers;

A photograph of the old church, and the site of the new enterprise;

History of the church;

And coins of the year 1903, from one cent to a dollar.

If the church shall stand a thousand years, as expected, the contents of the corner stone will make interesting reading matter when the copper box is again brought forth to daylight. It is also proposed to put in a list of the subscriptions up to date.

Rev. J. G. Wilson, of Philadelphia, presiding elder of this district, performed the ceremony of laying the stone, using a silver trowel, and a gavel loaned by the Pulaski Lodge, F. & A. M.

At the services Sunday morning, Dr. John Krantz, of New York, preached an excellent sermon. Presiding Elder Wilson, in the evening, was listened to with rapt attention.

One person in the audience who has heard Rev. Wilson preach a large number of sermons, said that last night's discourse was the ablest he ever heard him deliver.

During the day a total of about \$5,000 was raised, which makes the total amount of cash and subscriptions nearly \$70,000.

Nearly all the pastors of the town congregations were present at the afternoon services.

A pleasing feature of yesterday's services, both morning and evening, was the singing of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Presiding Elder. She has a very sweet contralto voice.

The church organ was brought up to the site of the new edifice for the ceremonies.

During the services Prof. Painter, who presided at the organ, was called away and Miss Bessie Shaw filled his place very satisfactorily.

SECOND STREET METHODIST EVENTS

Shakespearean Lecture

Rev. J. D. Fox, D. D. of Trenton, N. J., former pastor of the Pottsville Methodist Church delighted a large audience on Nov. 18th, 1903, with "Readings from Macbeth." Dr. Fox is well known as a delightful entertainer from previous lectures.

Saturday evening, Dec. 12, 1903, a large audience attended the exhibition of the Hadley moving pictures. Mr. Hadley is an eminent electrician who was associated with Lyman H. Howe for a number of years in his work with moving pictures. The program opened with a scene from Rip Van Winkle, the meeting on the mountain with Hendrick Hudson and his crew; the 20 years sleep and the awakening.

Christmas Program

An elaborate and appropriate Christmas program was rendered at both morning and evening services in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1903.

A delightful Christmas program by the members of the Methodist Sunday School was held in the church auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1903, at which time each member of the school was presented with a box of candy.

Donations for Poor Fund

The following is a list of donations received by the Poor Committee of the Church, all of which were distributed among the needy and destitute of town Dec. 29, 1903: 60 pieces soap, 29 packages coffee, 30 packages sugar, 16 lbs. oatmeal, 17 tins canned goods, 3 packages currants, 1 package puddine, 1 box

baking powder, 1 bag candy, 2 heads cabbage, 7 lbs. rice, 4 lbs. prunes, 9 packages crackers, 1 loaf bread, 2 bags salt, 13 packages tea, 1 box boraxine, jar chow chow, jar huckleberries, cup jelly, books, sled, quantities of potatoes, nuts, clothing and a sum of money.

Bazaar and Entertainment

The ladies of the church held a bazaar in Union Hall on Thursday, Nov. 3, 1903. "An excellent supper was served, when plenty of everything was on the bill of fare. Representatives from all the churches in town were present, the Women's Whist Club, about 30 in number taking supper there. By the way of entertainment, a children's fancy drill was given. The little ones were attired in colors to represent buttercups, and daisies, and made a pretty appearance as they executed the intricate movements with faultless precision."

Gold Certificates

Every member of the M. E. Church, Dec. 12, 1904, was furnished yesterday with a gold certificate and is requested to fill it out, pledging to give, or giving direct in cash a gold offering to the new church fund. This offering is intended to indicate the willingness of the giver to recognize his mercies during the year and show his thankfulness by presenting the church with a Christmas gift. The work on the new church is progressing finely, and the period will not be long before it will be open for occupancy by the congregation.

Entertainments in M. E. Church

The Male Quartette of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, New York, appeared in the church, on January 24th, 1905, and Miss Florence Louise Ketchum, dramatic reader appeared on February 22nd. These entertainments were given by the Sunday School classes of Mr. Hemingway and Misses Dyer and Pollard. The entertainments were of a high order. The proceeds were devoted to the Sunday School contribution to the new building fund.

New Church Contractor In Financial Straits

January 23, 1905, at the morning service in the M. E. Church an official statement was made that Contractor Nagle,

in charge of the erection of the new church, was in financial distress and could no longer go ahead with the work and requested that he be relieved of the contract; that arrangements were being made for the building committee to take charge and finish the job under the original contract, and whatever money is left would go to Nagle's creditors. This will not interfere with the final opening of the church much, as Nagle's troubles can no longer interfere under the new arrangement.

It is expected that the church will not lose anything by this change, and the dedication will be held, as intended, in May of this year.

Methodist's New Organist

R. S. Hormann of Phila., arrived in town Feb. 21, 1905, to take charge of the music in the church. Mr. Horman is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1893.

Gave Mexican Tea

On Wednesday evening, May 3, 1905, Mrs. Arthur Davis entertained her Sunday School Class of the church to a Mexican Tea. Mrs. Davis recently returned from Mexico.

Membership Rapidly Growing

A number of new members were again added to the continually growing membership of the church, May 7, 1905. A number were admitted to full membership while others were received on probation.

On Friday evening, May 10, 1905, a Strawberry Festival was held in the church parlor.

Funds for New Church

The collection for the new church fund in the Sunday School, June 5, 1905, amounted to \$251.50. Class No. 13, taught by Miss Laura Sparks, led with \$27.31, followed by Class No. 18 Mrs. J. D. Martin, teacher, with \$26.00.

The Primary School contributed \$21; Class No. 17, taught by Miss Sarah Berner, contributed \$15.05. The school pledged \$3,000 for the new church fund in November, 1902, and has now raised a total toward this pledge of \$2,209.83.

Of this amount \$1,330.21 was raised in 1903, \$570.62 in 1904, and \$309 in 1905, up to date. Previous to making the pledge, the Sunday School had raised \$1,600 making a total of \$3,809.03 they have contributed to the new church fund. The attendance yesterday numbered 434.

Sunday School Picnic

Friday, July 14, 1905, the Sunday School picnic was held at Adamsdale Park.



Plans For Dedication

Preparing for Dedication

Dr. Martin, the pastor, and the building committee, on Thursday evening, July 14, 1905 reported to the Official Board of the church that they expected to pretty well complete all of the new church construction work within the next two months, and it was decided to announce the dedication of the new structure for Sunday, Sept. 17th, with services extending all through the week and on the following Sunday, the 24th.

Dr. Martin stated that he is busy arranging the program and had secured one of the bishops for Sept. 17th, the big day, to be assisted by former pastors, the idea being to make the 17th the big day, and then during the week, afternoon and evening meetings will very likely be held, and on the following Sabbath the attraction will be Dr. Buckley, editor of the "Christian Advocate."

All of the contracts for work and material necessary for the completion and furnishing of the church have been let and the contractors have pledged to have everything in readiness for the above date. Friends and members of the church will confer an especial favor by either sending in their contributions now or being prepared to do so at dedication time.

THE DEDICATION

(From "Republican," September 15, 1905)

Impressive Ceremonies Will be the Order of the Day

This beautiful and well-appointed Methodist Church will be dedicated Sept. 17th, when the Rev. Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., LL. D., will be the preacher of the occasion. Rev. J. G. Wilson, D. D., presiding elder, the Rev. J. D. Fox, D. D., and Rev. J. T. Satchell, D. D., former pastors, will also be present and take part in the services. It is also ex-

pected that the Rev. W. S. Thomas and Rev. Samuel Barnes, former pastors, but now on the superannuated list, will be present. The services will be continued during the week, when Rev. B. M. Neill, of Phila., whose father, the Rev. James Neill, was associated with this church more than 50 years ago, will preach on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening the pastors of the town are expected to be present in an informal fraternal meeting.

On Thursday evening the Rev. Theodore Stevens, of Mauch Chunk, a former pastor, will preach. On Friday evening the Rev. C. L. Fry, of Phila., will preach. On Sabbath, the 24th, the Rev. Jas. M. Buckley, D. D., LL. D., of New York, will preach.

ORDER OF SERVICES—9:30 A. M.

Farewell service in the old church. This service will close with singing, by the choir, of a hymn, composed by the pastor and set to music by Mr. Hormann.

10:00 a. m.—The congregation will march to the new church

Organ Prelude

Doxology—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Hymn No. 180

Apostles' Creed

Prayer—The Rev. J. G. Wilson, D. D., Presiding Elder, followed by the chanting of the Lord's prayer, by the choir.

AnthemThe Choir

Responsive Reading—Led by the Rev. J. T. Satchell, D. D.

Hymn No. 78....."Holy, Holy Holy"

Sermon—The Rev. Bishop Henry Spellmyer, D. D., LL. D.

Statement from the Building Committee

Special Offering

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

AFTERNOON SERVICE—3:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 19—"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer—The Lord's Prayer chanted by the choir

AnthemThe Choir

Scripture Reading—The 23rd Psalm in concert

Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 383—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Sermon—The Rev. Bishop Henry Spellmyer, D. D., LL. D.

Special Offering

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING SERVICE—7:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude
Hymn No. 315—"Nearer, My God to Thee"
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer—The Lord's Prayer chanted by the choir
AnthemThe Choir
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Hymn No. 312 "O Happy Day"
Three 10 minute addresses: The Rev. J. D. Fox, D. D.; the Rev. J. T.
Satchell, D. D.; the Rev. J. G. Wilson, D. D.
Special Offering
Dedication of the Church
Opening Words Bishop Spellmyer
Hymn No. 650—"O Thou, Whose Own Vast Temple Stands"
Scriptural Lessons
Responsive Reading
Dedication and Prayer.....Bishop Spellmyer
Doxology
Benediction
Postlude

WEEK NIGHT SERVICES.

Tuesday, 7:45—Brief history of the church and sermon by the Rev. B. M. Neill, of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, 7:45—Good Fellowship meeting in which the pastors of the town will participate.

Thursday, 7:45—Preaching by the Rev. Theodore Stevens, of Mauch Chunk.

Friday, 7:45—Preaching by the Rev. C. L. Frey, of Philadelphia.

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 24th.

10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., LL. D., of New York.

Testing New Organ

The beautiful Austin Organ in the new First Methodist Episcopal Church was opened on September 12th, 1905, with G. M. Dethier, organist and choir master of St. Xavier's Church, New York City, as organist, and Mrs Mary Hissem de Moss, soprano, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, as soloist.

Fine New Church Organ

The large three manual organ built by the Austin Organ Co. of Hartford, Conn., for the church, is a magnificent instru-

ment both as to its outward appearance and to its inward construction. The woodwork of the case and console is of dark quartered oak, of handsome design, matching the woodwork of the church. The voicing of the organ is decidedly good and sweet. There is every degree of power from the finest sound, which seems to float from a distance, to the tremendous volume of the full organ, which makes even the building vibrate.

Organ Recital Was Success

The elements evidently decided to look favorably upon the efforts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by clearing up before the hour set for their organ recital, it having rained quite heavily during the day, Sept. 12, 1905, black clouds were threatening all evening, but a few stars appeared early in the evening, and later the moon shone full and bright, which was much appreciated by those who had been fortunate enough to be present at the grand musical feast in the new church, corner Fourth and Market Sts.

The church auditorium and gallery were filled up completely, and the Sunday School room had been thrown open for the occasion, so that many who were unable to obtain seats in the church, took acceptable places in that department and the gallery surrounding it.

The program opened with a selection upon the new Austin organ by R. S. Hormann, Mus. Bac., the organist of the church, who then led the church choir in a selection.

G. M. Dethier, Organist of St. Xavier Church, New York, then played a number of delightful selections bringing out the full and beautiful tones of the organ.

Mrs. Mary Hissem de Moss, then sang in her most effective manner, several beautiful selections.

Taking all in all the organ recital was a most enjoyable event, there being nearly 900 present.

One little occurrence for a time gave those in charge, cause for worry, and that was when the choir were singing. A fuse attached to the electric motor burned out, and left the

great organ without wind, and the choir finished without music, but the organ builder was promptly on hand and remedied the difficulty.

Preparing For M. E. Church Dedication

The services to be held by the Methodist Episcopal congregation will commence at 9:30 a. m., September 17, 1905, in the old church on North Second street, and after the farewell services are concluded, the congregation will join in singing the hymn composed by Rev. J. D. Martin, D. D., set to music by R. S. Hormann, Mus. Bac.

At the conclusion of the service, a procession will be formed with two of the oldest members leading, Miss Ann Hill, who joined the church in 1834, having been a Sunday School worker prior, and Mrs. Mary Dukes, a lady who has been interested in the Sunday School work for about half a century. The congregation will then form in line and proceed to the new church, the doors of which will remain closed until the congregation arrives. No one will be admitted until the congregation has been seated, it is therefore thought that the opening of the new church will be done in a quiet, orderly manner.

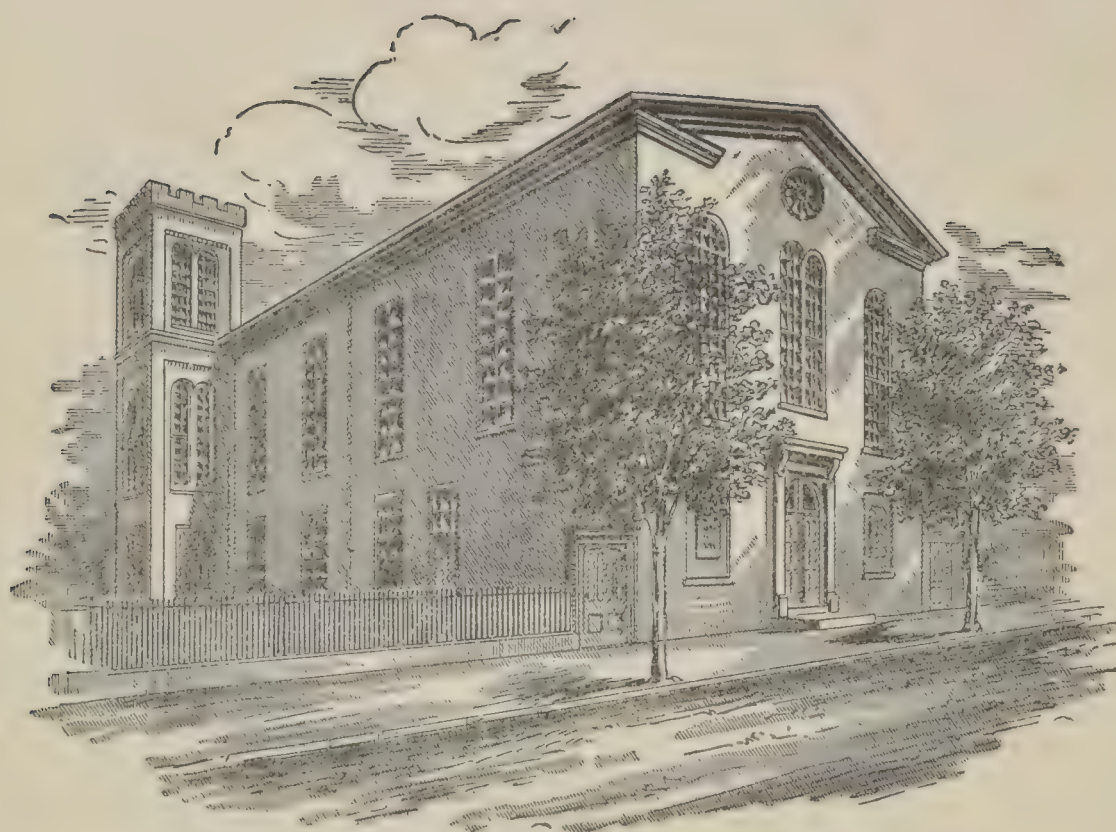
The afternoon service will commence at three o'clock, and the evening service at 7:30, during which time the church will be formally dedicated by Bishop Henry Spellmyer, D. D., LL. D.

Death of Mr. B. I. Sheafer

Sept. 17, 1905, as the church congregation marched in a body from the Second Street Church to the new edifice corner Fourth and Market St., they passed the home of Mr. B. I. Sheafer, who was lying desperately ill. That evening he passed away. He was a valued official of the church for many years, and served on all matters involving the purchase and building of the new church.

The Second Street Church Tablets

Tablets in the wall of the old church on Second St. announce that the present building a brick one, was erected in 1830, and enlarged in 1866, when some \$10,000 was spent on it.



THE SECOND STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Located between Market and Callowhill (Arch) Streets, Pottsville

Erected 1830

Enlarged 1864-5

Garfield Square Church

Rev. J. D. Martin, D. D., Appointed.

In March, 1904, another change came in the pastorate, when the present pastor, the Rev. J. D. Martin, D. D., was appointed. He found much of the hard work done by his predecessor, the foundation being in and the walls of the superstructure beginning to rise. Since that time the work proceeded continuously. While raising money and consulting with the Building Committee had absorbed much of the pastor's time and attention, yet the church prospered spiritually, over 160 having united with the church on probation and by letter in fifteen months. The entire building, which is of Barre, Vermont, granite and of Romanesque architecture, is 78x157 feet. The main tower is 90 feet high. There is a smaller tower over the entrance to the Sunday School room 64 feet high. The main entrance is through an imposing stone portico, which leads to two ample vestibules. The auditorium is 65x65 feet in dimensions. The floor is inclined to the pulpit, which is in the northeast corner. Back of the pulpit is the organ, a fine three manual instrument, of the Austin make, while the console and choir are to the left of the pulpit. There is a graceful gallery on two sides of the room, which is rather an object of beauty as well as adding nearly 300 to the seating capacity. The whole room has sittings for nearly 800. All the wood work is of the best quartered oak, finished dark, which, with the delicately tinted walls, richly colored windows and soft Wilton velvet carpet, of olive green, produces a pleasing effect. It was arranged to have all the windows in the church, memorial windows. Some of the windows taken and ready for the dedication were: "Christ Among the Doctors," "The Nativity," "The Transfiguration," "The Resurrection," "The Ascension," "The Good Shepherd," "Christ at Bethany." The two large windows in the front vestibule are "Christ Blessing Little Children," and "Come Unto Me." A brass pulpit of beautiful design is also put in as a memorial.

The Sunday School room is separated from the auditorium by large doors, which may be rolled out of sight and the two rooms thrown into one. When the doors are thus removed an auditorium is produced with 1,700 sittings and all within easy hearing of the speaker. This room has a gallery on three sides, where, above and below, by the use of accordion doors, 17 separate rooms may be made for classes. In addition, there are in the same room a well-appointed library, a secretary's room, a primary room, a pastor's room, a trustees' room and a church parlor.

In the basement are the heating and ventilating plants, two large kitchens, cloak rooms, three toilet rooms and a large social hall, which will accommodate 800. The cost of the ground, building and furnishings will be over \$135,000. (This amount steadily increased.)

The heating and ventilating system is an interesting feature of the building, consisting of two 25 H. P. boilers, a heating stack, containing about 3,800 feet of one-inch pipe, one 110-inch fan, one 10 H. P. motor, and an air shaft is so arranged that, during cold weather, it will force the hot air, and during the summer cool, fresh air, to any or all parts of the building, thus insuring a continuous circulation of pure air at all times.

The organ, being what is known as an electric action, three manual organ, is one of the finest in the State, one of the improvements being an extra key-board of stops, which, by simply striking a single key, any combination can be made, thus avoiding that constant pulling out of stops that is so annoying to both player and audience. The power is furnished by a kinetic blower, placed in the basement.

Besides the heating and motor rooms, which occupy a space of 20x80 feet, the basement contains a large dining or reception room, 50x115 feet, three toilet rooms three cloak rooms, a well equipped kitchen, pantry and storage room.

The dining, or reception room, which will seat about 800 people, will be devoted to the social features connected with the church.

The accoustic properties are fine, speaking in an ordinary tone one can be heard very distinctly in another part of the room.

In New Church

Preached To Big Audience

The total attendance at the services in the Methodist Church Sunday, September 24, 1905, was over 3,000. The attendance at the morning service to hear Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the "Christian Advocate," exceeded 900.

The attendance at Sunday School was over 500, and in the evening, the largest audience recorded thus far in attendance at the new church assembled to hear Dr. Buckley's second sermon of the day. There were at least 1,500 persons present at this service and the audience presented an inspiring sight, with the main auditorium, the Sunday School room, and the gallery filled with people and many standing in the rear.

Many of the audience were from surrounding towns, and Minersville sent a particularly large delegation. Most of these people saw the interior of the new church for the first time and were greatly pleased with its magnificent appointments.

First Musical Service at the New Church

The first big musical service at the New Methodist Church, Garfield Square, was held Sunday, October 1st, 1905, when an elaborate and special program was rendered by the full choir and soloists under the direction of R. S. Hormann, Mus. Bac., organist and choirmaster.

The Lord's Supper

Nov. 6, 1905, services at the new church were very interesting. Both morning and evening the Lord's Supper was administered and new members taken in, the total for the day showing almost 300 communicants and 42 new members.

Special Musical Service

At the new church, Garfield Square, the second special musical service was held Sunday evening, Nov. 26th, 1905,

at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Reuben S. Hormann, Mus. Bac., organist and choirmaster of the church, assisted by the following soloists: Miss Frances Zerbey, Violinist; Mrs. Norman McCool, Soprano; Miss Ida R. Smith, Contralto; Miss M. Keller, Soprano; George Groom, Bass.

Mock Trial at Old Methodist Church Building

The mock trial held Dec. 6, 1905, in the Old Methodist Church on North Second St., under the auspices of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. proved to be a great treat, and the audience was kept in a roar of laughter from the beginning of the trial until the jury brought in its verdict of "not guilty but pay the costs."

The action was brought by Mrs. Jerusha Rug Perkins, impersonated by Miss Clara Dieffenbach, to recover damages to the amount of \$3.98 for injury to her feelings in the refusal of Prof. S. A. Thurlow to carry out his contract to marry her.

The mock trial characters were: Judge, Hon. Richard Koch; Clerk, S. H. Gore, Esq.; Plaintiff, Miss Clara Dieffenbach; Defendant, Prof. S. A. Thurlow; Defendant's Attorney, C. A. Snyder, Esq.; Prosecuting Attorney, A. V. Newtown, of Worcester, Mass.; Court Officer, Hiram Davies; Court Crier, Michael McLaughlin, Esq.; Witnesses, Miss Bessie Thornburg, Miss Mary Jenkins, Dr. G. W. Farquhar, William Higgins, F. D. Bushar; Jurors, George Striegel, Wm. Bearstler, T. C. Knowles, Geo. Weiderhold, W. T. Folweiler, E. J. Miller, E. L. Clifford, G. T. Burd, G. J. Smith, E. R. Williams, G. Greenwald, F. Mortimer.

"Bright Side of Libby Prison"

The lecture of Bishop McCabe on "The Bright Side of Libby Prison," attracted a large audience to the Methodist Church, Dec. 18, 1905.

On request Bishop McCabe sang "The Old Trundle Bed" which he said he sung here on the occasion of his visit twenty years ago.

Methodist Donations and Entertainment

The Christmas donations of the Methodist Church were very liberal and were divided among nine needy families.

The musical program rendered by the school was entitled, "The Priceless Gift."

Grand Musical Treat

When the new Methodist church was dedicated in September, 1905, there was such general commendation on the excellent organ recital and solo singing by Prof. Dethier and Mrs. de Moss, and so many requests were made for another concert like the first, that the officials decided to have another on May 2nd, 1906 by engaging Clarence Eddy and Mrs. Morie Dickman, who are unquestionably the most eminent artists in the United States.

Dr. Lindemuth Arrives

Rev. Dr. W. H. Lindemuth, the new minister, accompanied by his family arrived April 4th, 1906 on the 1:20 P. & R. train and were escorted to the parsonage where they found that their goods had already been housed and the Ladies of the Church prepared with a dinner to which all sat down and at once started housekeeping in their new home. Dr. Lindemuth was appointed to this charge at the Conference held in March.

Organ Concert

On the occasion of the organ concert in the new church the audience heard one of the finest concerts ever given in Pottsville.

A Night With the Masters

An audience which crowded the old Methodist Church heard the Annual Concert of the Gerhard Symphony Orchestra on May 16, 1906, in a selection of the works of the world's greatest masters. Prof. Fred Gerhard distinctly demonstrated the musicians under his command were capable of interpreting the works in a most skillful manner. He was highly complimented on the ability of the Pottsville musicians.

Eloquent Sermon to H. S. Graduates

A very large audience filled the Methodist church, June 24, 1906 to listen to the baccalaureate sermon by the pastor, Dr. W. H. Lindemuth, to the graduating class of the High

School. The members of the class were in attendance in force, in reserved seats, while their friends composed a big part of the audience.

Dr. Lindemuth's topic was "Power of Noble Thoughts."

Sermon to Base Ball Players

A large audience heard the sermon to ball players preached by Dr. W. H. Lindemuth of the Methodist church, Aug. 12, 1906, among them being scores of base ball players. The subject was a unique one to be handled from the pulpit and the polished discourse was listened to with much interest.

Old Home Sunday

Old Home Sunday was celebrated in the Methodist church, Sept. 2, with appropriate exercises.

At the evening services, by special invitation the firemen of Pottsville were present to participate.

New Methodist Church First Anniversary, Cordial Reception Tendered Dr. J. D. Martin, Former Pastor

The services in the First Methodist Episcopal church, were very interesting and largely attended Sept. 30, 1906. Dr. Wilson, the Presiding Elder, preached a very eloquent sermon in the morning; and Dr. J. D. Martin, the former pastor, officiated. After the services closed, an impromptu reception was given him, during which he shook hands with hundreds of his former people.

M. E. Church Services

Dr. Lindemuth on Oct. 9, 1906 opened a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church, lasting several weeks, every week day night except Monday and Saturday.

Organized A Brotherhood

Meeting in the First Methodist Church at 9:45 Sunday morning Nov. 2, 1906, a Boys' Brotherhood was organized. Rev. W. H. Lindemuth and Dr. J. F. Flaig meeting the boys of the ages of 12 to 18 years forming a permanent organization.

Christmas Music at M. E. Church

The Christmas Music at the First Methodist Church was given on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1906. The program was elaborate and fitting.

A Delightful Entertainment

A special entertainment given Jan. 25, 1907 by the Junior C. E. Society proved a very enjoyable one to the large audience, and a pleasing program was rendered.

Methodist Church New Windows

After a series of vexatious delays, not the fault of the local committee the permanent art and figure glass was placed in the new Methodist Church auditorium windows at 4th and Market, on Mar. 14, 1907.

Ratified Church Sale

Mar. 14, 1907, after prayer meeting, congregational meeting was held in the Methodist church, at which official ratification was made, authorizing the preparation of the necessary papers in the hands of the lawyers, for the transfer of the old church property on Second St. over to the Y. M. C. A., to be used as part of the building site of their new structure.

The "Redemption," First Methodist Church

On Sunday evening, March 17, 1907, at the First Methodist Church, Garfield Square, an augmented choir of 40 voices sang the choruses from Gounod's Redemption, a work particularly suitable for the Lenten season.

Y. M. C. A. Now Owns Old Church

The old church building on Second St., of the Methodist Episcopal congregation became the property of the Young Men's Christian Association, the final papers having been ratified the week of May 1, 1907 and the check for \$15,000 purchase money passed over to the church officials, thereby concluding negotiations, and overcoming legal and other obstacles that were annoying.

Sermon to the Veterans

Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered an excellent sermon to the Grand Army, Ladies of

the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, and the survivors of the Spanish American war, May 26, 1907. The audience numbered nearly one thousand, and all seemed pleased with the service, which was appropriate to the coming of Memorial Day.

Children Aids Methodist Pastor

The services in the Methodist Church June 9, 1907, on the occasion of Children's Day, was the most unique that this congregation has ever witnessed. Boys and girls ranging in age from 10 to 13 occupied the platform surrounding the pulpit and took an active part in conducting the services.

Sixty-three new members were admitted to the church.

Firemen Attended Church Service

There was a large turnout of the firemen June 30, 1907, at divine worship when Dr. W. H. Lindemuth delivered a most forceful sermon of an appropriate character.

Methodist Lawn Festival

Mrs. Bowen's Circle of the Methodist Church held a Lawn Festival at the Clifford residence, 618 East Market St., Tuesday, July 31, 1907, which was a success socially and financially.

Anniversary at Methodist Church

The anniversary services in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, Sept. 22, 1907 was of a most pleasing character. In the morning Presiding Elder, J. G. Wilson, D. D., occupied the pulpit, assisted by the pastor. Rev. Lindemuth preached an interesting sermon in the evening.

The services opened with Prof. Hormann at the organ with Handel's "Largo." This was followed by Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals" from the "Redemption," sung by an augmented choir containing about 30 voices. The violin solo, "Sault D'Amour" by Miss Frances Zerbey, showed that her wonderful control of the instrument was better than ever.

Rev. Lindemuth Closes Second Year of Pastorate In Pottsville

During the year remarkable gains have been made in every department of the Methodist Church. Seventy mem-

bers have been added to the church, and the financial income to support the work has exceeded that of any previous year. The current income has amounted to \$12,000, and \$19,798 has been paid on the mortgage. This makes the present indebtedness on the church property \$34,500. The present church cost \$155,000.

Brotherhood's Anniversary

The 20th anniversary of the County Union of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was celebrated May 4, 1908, in the church assembly room.

Special Exercises in Church

Special exercises were held in the Methodist church in celebration of the general conference centennial, May 17, 1908. At 9:30 A. M. an old fashioned love feast was given in the main auditorium.

Old Folks Day Methodist Episcopal Service

Sunday, July 12th, 1908, was observed as Old Folk's Day in the Methodist church.

Outdoor Church Services

The Sunday afternoon outdoor church services, July 31, 1908, which were started last year and continued this year with such splendid success by Dr. Lindemuth, of the Methodist Episcopal church, are drawing special attention to them from not only the public, but also the pastors of the other churches, in consequence, there is a movement on foot to endeavor to get Dr. Lindemuth to withdraw his individuality and agree to next year have these Sunday afternoon services under the joint auspices of the pastors of all the churches.

3rd Anniversary in Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, Sept. 20, 1908, was a great day at the Methodist Episcopal church. Three years ago the dedication services were held. Dr. J. G. Wilson preached the morning sermon and the pastor the evening sermon.

Social Union Meeting

On Oct. 16, 1908 Prof. Thurlow gave an interesting account of his European trip in the church.

Cantata

A Christmas Cantata was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908.

Methodist Episcopal Church Trustees

Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1909, the members of the Methodist Episcopal church re-elected C. M. Harper, J. H. Zerbey and J. H. Zimmerman, trustees for three years, and elected W. M. Faussett, and F. W. Helm, trustees, for one year to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Wm. Cooper and A. J. Derr.

Services in the Methodist Church

Plans have been made for a series of interesting meetings in the Methodist Church. Special services began on Sunday, Jan. 17th and continued for several weeks. Dr. Wm. Spurgeon, the English preacher, conducted the meetings from Jan. 23rd to Feb. 1st, 1909.

Big Crowds Heard Dr. Wm. Spurgeon

The eloquent sermons of Dr. Wm. Spurgeon, who came to conduct a mission for nine days in Pottsville, attracted large audiences at the Methodist Church. The opening meeting was held on Saturday night, Jan. 23, 1909, when over 200 persons in spite of the inclement weather, listened to his address on "The Conditions of a Successful Revival."

Revival Services

Feb. 13, 1909, the revival services conducted by Dr. Spurgeon were very successful. Fifty-five declared their purpose to begin a Christian life.

Brotherhood's Annual Banquet

Feb. 13, 1909 in the assembly rooms of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the second annual banquet of the Schuylkill County Union of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was held. L. K. Hannum acted as toastmaster.

Rev. Lindemuth Returns Here

Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, pastor of the Methodist Church of town, was returned March 23, 1909. His friends and mem-

bers of the congregation were fearful lest he be appointed district superintendent to succeed Dr. J. G. Wilson, but happily for the local congregation, such was not the case.

Reception to Rev. Lindemuth

Members of the congregation March 25, 1909, assembled in the lecture room of the church with great rejoicing to extend a reception to Rev. Lindemuth and family who will continue to make their home here for another year.

Children's Day, 1909

Children's Day, 1909, proved to be an unusual event in the history of the church, the entire service, song and music, being composed by Prof. R. L. Hormann and E. L. Clifford. The program was entirely constructed by the above, the music having been written, then photographed and printed in a folder, with a Responsive Reading from the Scriptures. A large audience enjoyed the program.

Patriotic Service in Methodist Episcopal Church

On Sunday evening, July 4, 1909, the firemen of town attended a patriotic service in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Lindemuth delivered a discourse entitled, "Sons of Liberty."

A Promising Young Pastor

Rev. McDade, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Circuit at Wm. Penn, occupied the pulpit in the Pottsville Methodist Church, July 11, 1909, owing to the illness of T. R. Edwards, of Shenandoah, who had been engaged to fill the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Lindemuth. He also made a short address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Agricultural Park.

The Methodist Episcopal Picnic

On July 28, 1909, one of the largest picnics of the summer was held at Adamsdale, to which such a large proportion of the members of the Sunday School and congregation of the Methodist Church went to enjoy the day out in the woods.

The Brotherhood Outing

The county outing of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip at Tumbling Run Saturday, Aug. 14, 1909, was one of

the finest affairs of its kind ever held at this place. A fine program of sports was arranged with a number of entries. Prizes were offered for these events.

Pleasing Church Service

The services in the Methodist Church the evening of Aug. 15, 1909, were particularly interesting, and a large congregation was present to enjoy them. A stereopticon was used to show scenes in connection with the parable of the Prodigal Son, interspersed with appropriate music, in which the audience heartily joined. A pathetic song "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight," was rendered by Miss Noffsinger, with the audience joining in the chorus.

Stereopticon Service in M. E. Church

On Sunday evening, Aug. 22, 1909, Rev. W. H. Lindemuth gave a discourse on the Life of Joseph. The stereopticon was used and beautiful scenes shown on the canvas. On Thursday evening another stereopticon lecture on The Great Supper and the Parable of the Talents was given by Rev. W. H. Lindemuth in the church.

Brass Quartet In Tower On Anniversary

The novelty of a brass quartet playing gospel hymns in the tower of the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Sept. 19, 1909, proved to be a most pleasing manner of announcing the anniversary day of that congregation. The quartet was composed of Messrs. E. C. Jenkins, Albert Boxmeyer, Trumpeters and Thomas Smith and E. Riebsaamen, trombone players, all of the Third Brigade Band.

The services of the fourth anniversary in this church were well attended both morning and evening. Beside the regular choir, a girls' choir participated and in the evening sang Sullivan's "Lost Chord" with great effect. Dr. Wm. Spurgeon, of London, who had preached here on previous occasions delivered the sermon at both services with Rev. Lindemuth, the pastor, officiating.

Beside the singing by the choirs, a solo by Geo. R. Moll in the morning, and a solo by Percy Hemingway in the evening, were well rendered. Prof. Hormann gave a delightful organ recital in the evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

Bishop Wilson in Church

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, the Methodist resident bishop in Phila., made his first visit to Pottsville on Sunday, Oct. 17, 1909. He officiated at both morning and evening services in the church and in the afternoon addressed a Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

The evening service in the church was on the style of what is known as "Ocean Grove Meetings." Bishop Wilson is president of the Ocean Grove organization.

Other Churches Want Dr. Lindemuth

The Southern New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference in session at Atlantic City the week of Mar. 8, 1910, and the State Street Methodist Church of Trenton, N. J., has extended a call to Dr. W. H. Lindemuth, of Pottsville. Dr. J. D. Fox, formerly of the Pottsville church has been located at the Trenton church for the past nine years but there is a mutual desire on the part of both pastor and the congregation for a change. Dr. Fox wants to get back into Phila. Conference but he can only do so by having a member of this conference go to the New Jersey side, so he and his friends are assisting in the effort to get Dr. Lindemuth located at Trenton. Dr. Lindemuth, however, is averse to changing and has notified the officers that he would stay here for some years to come and did not wish to move.

There had been talk in Phila. Conference circles that Dr. Fox preferred the Harrisburg or Pottsville appointment.

Dr. Lindemuth was mentioned also in connection with appointments at Memorial, Reading, and Arch St., Phila.

Dr. Lindemuth for Dist. Supt.

Mar. 21, 1910, at the opening of the Phila. Methodist Episcopal Conference, there was a well defined rumor that Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, of Chester, would succeed Dr. Wm. H. Shaffer, as District Superintendent. Another mentioned for the place was Rev. Dr. William H. Lindemuth, of Pottsville. Dr. J. D. Fox, formerly of Pottsville went to Harrisburg.

Rev. Lindemuth Returned

The Methodist Episcopal Conference at Reading appointed Rev. W. H. Lindemuth to Pottsville.

Gowen Post Goes to Church

The patriotic services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening, May 29, 1910, were a great success and the Grand Army, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans were greatly pleased with Rev. Lindemuth's sermon.

M. E. Ministers Met Here June 1, 1910

The ministers reception given today in the Pottsville church by the local pastor, Rev. Lindemuth, was a great success. The main portion of the visiting delegation, together with their wives arrived early in the morning, and at 11 o'clock Bishop Wilson and the Phila. delegation reached here. The visitors included representatives from the Lehighton and Mauch Chunk districts on the east, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin on the north, Phila. on the south and Lykens on the west. The ministers and their wives were the personal guests of Dr. Lindemuth and his wife, and were sumptuously entertained at lunch at the noon hour in the church assembly room, after which followed speechmaking and social features.

Dr. Lindemuth was the chairman of the gathering and the guest of honor was Bishop Wilson, with the presiding elders next.

The leading speaker of the day, naturally was the bishop.

After an address of welcome, J. H. Zerbey spoke upon "The Church" from the laymen's point of view. Among the other speakers were Presiding Elders, now Dist. Supts., Powick and Parkin, while former presiding elder Wilson made some very felicitous remarks.

The whole affair was in the nature of a district convention gathering to talk over social and business affairs.

More than sixty guests were present.

Prof. R. S. Hormann gave an organ recital during the early part of the afternoon. The dining hall was tastily decorated with colors and flowers.

Methodists Prepare To Burn Mortgage

Wednesday night, Sept. 7, 1910, at the call of Dr. W. H. Lindemuth, nearly one hundred male members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the assembly room, where refreshments were served and a full discussion made on the advisability of making a special effort to wipe off the entire remaining mortgage on the new church property by October 2nd.

Methodists Raise \$25,000

The Methodist Church jubilee and subsequent burning of a \$25,000 mortgage, Sunday, Oct. 2, 1910, proved to be one of the most interesting services of this nature ever held in Pottsville.

The first five years of the new church's history has been a record for Methodism in this state and Pottsville is now rated as the most successfully conducted church in the conference of this denomination.

In the morning, a large congregation assembled. Rev. Lindemuth, at the conclusion of the special singing of the Treble Clef Society, assisted by the Boys' Choir, and pleasing solos by R. L. Hoke and Miss Ida Smith, announced the amounts of the various subscriptions received by the collectors appointed to see various members of the congregation.

First, the ladies of the church, which has the greatest ladies organization in town, subscribed \$5,000.

The pastor then announced that he had two conditional pledges, one from the Sheafer Estate for \$4,000, and the other from J. H. Zerbey, for \$2,000, conditional upon the entire amount of \$25,000 being subscribed during the day.

This made an excellent starting point, and when the collectors were sent upon the floor of the church for subscriptions, they succeeded so well that when the service closed, they had erased \$20,900.54 as the amount subscribed up to that time.

Dr. W. H. Powick, district superintendent, was present and occupied the pulpit.

The evening service opened with a procession by the Treble Clef Society, assisted by the Boys' Choir. The subscription list was again opened in the evening service and the full amount of \$25,000 was realized before its close, in fact, when carefully tabulated it was found to overtop the mark.



\$25,000 Mortgage Wiped Out

The burning of the \$25,000 mortgage and accompanying bond was an inspiring scene, the same being burned in a golden urn provided for the purpose, Dr. Lindemuth applying the match to parts of the mortgage, and Dr. Powick assisting.

Dr. Powick then made a few congratulatory remarks, followed by W. H. Pollard and J. H. Zerbey, for the Board of Trustees.

"Samson" Oratorio A Great Success

Nearly twelve hundred people of this section attended the rendition of Handel's "Samson" in the Methodist Church, on Jan. 31st, 1911, and it was the unanimous opinion that this was the crowning event of oratorio work in Schuylkill County. It snowed most of the day, but cleared up in time for a large crowd to assemble who were greatly pleased.

Gerhard's Orchestra, in its superb style, opened the entertainment with the overture leading to the work, followed by the recitative by Mr. Moll, "This Day A Solemn Feast," this in turn was followed by the exhilarating chorus, "Awake the Trumpets Lofty Sound," followed by the delightful solo by Mrs. Rich, "Ye Men of Gaza."

James E. Corneal, a Phila. organist presided at the electric organ.

Prof. R. S. Hormann who conducted the production, assisted by Miss Carrie Lou Betz as pianist, received much credit for excellence of interpretation.

Rev. Lindemuth Is Returned

The Phila. conference of the church adjourned Mar. 21, 1911, after making appointments for the year. Rev. W. H. Lindemuth was happily returned to continue the great work he has been accomplishing.

The prayer services on Mar. 23, 1911 in the Methodist Church were concluded with a most pleasing meeting of

jubilation over the return of Rev. Lindemuth to the Pottsville church. Addresses were made and special music was enjoyed.

The Pastor Happily Favored

The Easter rabbit on Apr. 16, 1911, brought a very pleasing greeting and gift to Dr. W. H. Lindemuth, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in the shape of an official announcement that his salary had been raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year.

Methodists Hold Picnic

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church was held Aug. 11, 1911 at Railway Park.

Evangelistic Meetings

The meetings conducted in the Methodist Church starting Nov. 8, 1911, by Evangelist Laumaster, of Danville, was well attended.

Banquet Closes Convention

The Laymen's Missionary Convention, which was held Jan. 22, 1912 in the Methodist Episcopal Church, closed Monday evening with a banquet attended by nearly 150 men of Pottsville and surrounding towns.

Among the prominent speakers were: Dr. Powick, district superintendent of the local conference, Rev. G. J. Schilling of S. America, and H. B. Dickson, seven years a missionary among the "Head Hunters of India."

The convention held sessions, morning and afternoon.

M. E. Minister Appointments

On March 12, 1912, Rev. W. H. Lindemuth was returned to the Pottsville Methodist Church for another year, where he is doing such a remarkable work.

Reception To Rev. Lindemuth

March 28, 1912 the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and their friends tendered to Rev. Lindemuth, his wife and family a reception in the Sunday School room from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Flowers and other suitable gifts were presented for an invalid's room, in behalf of Miss Caroline, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lindemuth, who is ill at her home.

Sermon on the Titanic

April 21, 1912, Rev. W. H. Lindemuth delivered a sermon Sunday evening on the Titanic, taking for his text, "Be still and know that I am God." The great ocean liner Titanic sank with a loss of 1517 lives in the Atlantic on Apr. 14, 1912.

150 Men Dine and Hear Address

April 26, 1912, upward of 150 men from every denomination in the city, and from the surrounding towns, attended the supper on Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. Men from every walk in life listened attentively to an address by Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Phila., on "The Practical Life of Influence."

In The Social Whirl

August 7, 1912, Wednesday afternoon, the adult bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a social at the B. J. Smith boathouse, Tumbling Run. Mr. Smith is the teacher of the class.

Seven Years Achievement in the New Methodist Church

September 29, 1912, the First Methodist Church celebrated the seventh anniversary of the new church.

During the past seven years the church has advanced in all its departments, the membership now numbering more than 800.

Dr. Geo. W. Gaul, pastor of the Kensington Church, Phila., who was in charge of the local church eighteen years ago, had the sermons at both the morning and evening services.

Swiss Bell Ringers

A most pleasing entertainment was given Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 22, 1913 in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Swiss Bell Ringers.

Methodist Banquet

Bishop J. F. Berry was the guest of honor at a reception and banquet given on Friday evening, Feb. 21, 1913, under

the auspices of the Social Union of the local Methodist Church, which was attended by more than 200 guests.

The reception began at 6:30 when Prof. R. S. Hormann rendered a concert. During the banquet, an orchestra, which Frederic Gerhard had arranged for, rendered a number of selections. The orchestra consisted of Misses Frances Zerbey, Corda Ward, Marie Umbenhen, Jeanette Reese, Maud Snyder, Messrs. Frederic Gerhard, Francis Pyle, Harold Riebsaamen, Clarence Beyerle, Joseph Witman, and Norman Nevin.

After the guests had assembled the meeting was called to order by J. H. Zerbey, Jr., who acted as toastmaster.

Dr. Lindemuth Returned

The Phila. conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church announced appointments, and no change was made in the Pottsville church. Rev. Lindemuth was returned to continue the good work he has been accomplishing.

The Wendling Lectures In M. E.

It is many years since a course of great lectures has been given in Pottsville. It was announced Sept. 16, 1913, that Hon. Geo. R. Wendling the most eloquent lecturer on the platform would be in Pottsville Sept. 28 to Oct. 3rd, and give six of his most famous lectures in the Methodist Church. This course of lectures were arranged by Rev. Lindemuth, pastor of the church.

National M. E. Local Preachers

The National Local preachers conference opened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, Oct. 11, 1913. A deeply impressive Memorial Service took place on the morning of Oct. 13.

The Conference Ended Sunday Evening

Thursday night's session was in the nature of a reception, and addresses were made by Burgess Geo. Smith, Rev. Wm. Powick, Dist. Supt., Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, A. W. Davis, President of the Association; Dr. M. Vayhinger, President of Taylor University, of Upland, Ind., and Rev. John H. Carnkshaw, a former president of the L. P. Association.

Concert Successful

In the magnificent auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Ralph Kinder, organist of Holy Trinity Church, Phila., with the able assistance of Alma Weisshaar, soprano, Charles Tamme, tenor, and Carrie Betz at the piano, gave a recital Jan. 21, 1914, at the organ of which the Methodists are so justly proud.

He gave the best recital that was ever heard in Pottsville. His rendition of "Chanson de Joie" and then the grand march from "Tannhauser," by Wagner, were especially fine.

M. E. Missionary Work Has Head Here

Foreign missionary work opened in the Schuylkill field by the Methodist Church and a missionary assigned to Pottsville to take charge of it.

Rev. W. Q. Bennet, whose one son is just preparing to sail as a missionary to Beyreut, India, was appointed.

Wherever possible the idea is to start missions and churches in the different languages. Dr. Bennet is the foreign missionary for the Pottsville coal region with his charge extending from Lykens to Mauch Chunk.

Methodists All Ready To Picnic

Arrangements for the annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School, at Mar-Lin Park, July 23, 1914, were completed at an enthusiastic meeting of the various members of the school serving on the committee of arrangements.

This picnic was distinctly an automobile one.

Prizes were awarded the oldest lady and gentleman at the picnic as well as the person who has not attended a Sunday School picnic in the greatest number of years. And badges! there were two or three for everybody, and everybody was on the Happy Smile Committee.

Special Patriotic Sermon

Dr. Lindemuth on Oct. 4, 1914, preached a patriotic sermon on the song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Nine Years As Pastor

Rev. Lindemuth completed his ninth year as pastor, with gaining influence and membership.

Evangelistic Meetings Opened

Ten churches participated in an evangelistic series of meetings in the city which were very enthusiastic. The choir, under the direction of T. C. Hanna, D. D., proved to be a stirring organization, the public realizing the Reverend was specially fitted for the task.

Evangelistic Crowds Cause Change in Plan

At the close of the ninth Union Evangelistic meeting, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1915, in the Second Presbyterian Church, the ministers held a meeting and decided to hold the next three meetings in the Methodist Church in order to accommodate comfortably the large crowds that were attending this series of meetings.

A Special Week of Evangelism

A week of special evangelistic services were held in the Methodist Church during the week of Feb. 1, 1915, every night but Saturday night. The ministers were Rev. Lindemuth, W. Q. Bennett, Rev. J. R. Janney, New Phila., Rev. J. E. Grauley, Minersville.

Few Changes In Methodist Preachers

March 23, 1915, Dr. Lindemuth was returned to Pottsville.

The Crucifixion

The choir of the Methodist Church rendered the "Crucifixion," by Stainer, on Holy Thursday evening, Apr. 1, 1915, a large congregation being present, all of whom seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity and meritoriousness, musically, of the service.

India Missionary in M. E. Church

Mrs. Musser, a returned missionary, just home from India, filled with the zeal of conversion work as conducted in that far off land, spoke briefly at the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society meeting in the lecture room, on Apr. 22, 1915.

Methodist Men Banquet, Hear Good Talks

On May 21, 1915, two hundred men and boys attended the banquet in the assembly room of the Methodist Church, at which the guest of honor was Rev. Geo. W. Izer, superintendent of the Pottsville Conference District.

Children's Day at M. E. Church

June 13, 1915, the Children's Day services at the First Methodist Church Sunday were attended largely and proved inspiring. The floral decorations were beautiful and were in keeping with the season.

Delightful Cantata

On Sunday evening, June 13, 1915, the Methodist Church was the scene of a most unusual occasion, when seventy girls and boys surrounding the chancel and occupying the choir loft rendered in faultless style, the cantata, "Morning of Life."

Hikers Home From The Falls

Rev. W. H. Lindemuth and son, Edmund, returned from a hiking trip to Niagara Falls, which they completed on schedule time, walking the entire distance, and after a stay of several days returned home by rail on July 8, 1915.

Methodists Have Big Day

The Methodists had a great picnic July 22, 1915. It was a day of many surprises, for the events brought forth contestants that were heretofore unknown in outdoor events, all the games, races and amusements being of an exceptionally pleasing character. Mar-Lin Park management deserves much credit for the courteous handling of the Methodists.

A mock trial was a perfect scream.

It is estimated that 1,600 people were present at the picnic.

Sabbath School Convention Great Success

Sept. 18, 1915, the closing of the Silver Anniversary of the 25th annual convention of the Schuylkill Co. Sabbath School Association in the Methodist Church, at noon, Saturday, after a three days' series of sessions, was marked with enthusiasm when Prof. J. H. Schroepe, president of Hegins presented to Dist. Pres. H. A. Reber, of the Sch. Haven Dist.,

a beautiful Merit banner of gold and blue silk for the district having the largest percentage of front line work in the last year.

10,000 EARNEST WORKERS

March and Sing in Parade of Youthful and Aged Sunday School Scholars

“Onward Christian Soldiers,” “In the Sweet Bye & Bye” and other inspiring marching hymns, mingled with patriotic airs of “America,” “Columbia the Gem of the Ocean,” played by bands and drum corps while happy marchers sang numerous other hymns and patriotic songs as 10,000 Sunday School workers marched in inspiring procession over the streets of Pottsville, Friday night, Sept. 17, 1915, in one of the finest demonstrations the city has ever seen. From the veteran Sunday School worker of 91 years, to the tiniest tot of less than three, scarcely able to toddle along, parade was composed of.

The procession required fully forty minutes to pass a given point, and there were no delays in the march, all moved along at a sharp pace.

The parade was held in connection with the County Sunday School Association, which assembled in Pottsville Methodist Church in its 25th annual convention, and was designed as a special display of the Sunday School strength of this section of the county.

Of the Methodist Episcopal Churchmen, 200 men were in line of parade.

M. E. MORTGAGE BURNED WITH RED FIRE

Bishop Sees Church Freed of Debt

The gathering, incident to the burning of the mortgage ceremony and services in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Oct. 3, 1915, was large, enthusiastic and interesting.

The event was unusual, not only for Pottsville, but its features have seldom been eclipsed anywhere. There are

few occurrences where a church congregation put up a new edifice within the brief period of ten years, and wiped off all indebtedness, so that the generation that conceived the venture carried it out to construction and the final payment, without passing it on as an unpleasant legacy for future handling.

Here is an instance of approximately \$160,000 being provided for by a local congregation, with only \$3,000 coming from persons not directly or indirectly connected with the church. The ladies of the church raised a total of \$17,000 followed by \$15,000 from the sale of the old church property, the relatives of a deceased member \$9,000, two members contributing about \$12,000 each, the Sunday School raising more than \$7,000 and individual contributions then extending from \$3,000 down to the proverbial widow's mite.

Dr. T. B. Neely of Phila., a former pastor, delivered the sermon at the morning service.

At the evening service while Dr. Lindemuth prepared the mortgage burning fireplace, Bishop Neely spoke very entertainingly, and in praise of the officials of the church.

Dr. Lindemuth brought a table from the anteroom and placed it on the platform. The table contained an asbestos covered platter on a pedestal, and on top of this platter he placed the official copy of the last mortgage, reading off the endorsement which showed that this mortgage had been given to the Schuylkill Trust Company for \$25,000, and that it had been paid off and filed as of date of Oct. 1, 1915.

He had the paper surrounded with chemical preparation, turned to J. H. Zerbey, representing the building committee and congregation, to light the match.

Among the speakers at the evening service were: W. D. Pollard, President of the Board of Trustees, Charles Hooks, G. T. Burd, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mr. Zerbey.

Methodist Men's Club Banquet

A banquet was held by the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church on Friday evening, Nov. 26, 1915, in which a large number of friends of the Bible Class participated.

Rev. C. M. Nicholas, of the English Lutheran Church, was the principal speaker of the evening, and he was followed by H. C. Kinzey, L. K. Hannum and Rev. W. H. Lindemuth.

Evangelistic Services Close

The united effort of the various churches of Pottsville in their evangelistic movement closed Friday, Jan. 28, 1915 in the Methodist Episcopal Church with splendid audience.

After an appropriate scripture reading by Rev. Lindemuth, prayer was offered by Rev. Hilleary, and Rev. T. C. Hanna preached the sermon.

The members of the Pottsville Fire Department attended the service in a body.

Methodist Work Pleases Many

The Methodist Church services Sunday evening, Feb. 20, 1916, were unique, the members of the Sunday School responding to the invitation to have every member of the church in the school, and as it was the occasion for the Sunday School scholars to be present at the evening service, they went in goodly numbers.

The one feature of the service was the organ recital by a 12 year old boy, Luther Gloss, of Minersville.

Dr. Lindemuth Wanted in Phila.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Pottsville Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, 1916, Dr. W. H. Lindemuth stated that he had been tendered a call from the Tioga church, Phila.

Rev. Lindemuth served the Methodist Congregation 10 years.

New Pastor for the Methodists

The trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church met Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, and accepted the notice from the present pastor, Rev. Lindemuth of the severance of the relations existing between he and the congregation for the past ten years, and in accordance with the Methodist ritual, Rev. Lindemuth's notice was spread upon the minutes, a copy sent

to Rev. Dr. Izer, the district superintendent, requesting an interview with Dr. Izer and Bishop Berry at an early date to make satisfactory arrangements to fill the vacancy.

The Pottsville people have extended a call to no one, but will wait their conference with the district superintendent and the bishop, when names of available pastors will be considered.

Rev. Lindemuth has received a call from the Tioga church, Phila., with a salary of \$2,750 and which pulpit is now filled by Rev. Geo. W. Gaul, former pastor of the Pottsville Church. The Pottsville church has been paying a salary of \$3,000 and house rent.

M. E. Conference Appointments

March 21, 1916, Rev. W. Q. Bennett was appointed pastor of the Pottsville Methodist Church.

M. E. Banquet to Pastors

Wednesday evening, March 22, 1916, proved to be a most delightful one for the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church upon the occasion of a banquet to the retiring minister, Rev. W. H. Lindemuth.

Two lengthy tables were filled up with invited guests, and as the toastmaster, G. T. Burd, called upon various speakers, they all responded in an unusually happy vein, those so responding being E. P. Leuschner, City Solicitor; Walter Kinzey, W. A. Underwood, Geo. R. Moll, A. L. Rich, B. J. Smith, and the retiring and incoming ministers, Rev. W. H. Lindemuth and Rev. W. Q. Bennett.

Meet New Pastor; Farewell To Old

Thursday's prayer meeting in the Methodist Church was conducted by the new minister, Rev. W. Q. Bennett. At the close of this service some very fine silver was presented to Mrs. Lindemuth, as a gift of the members of the church.

Dr. Bennett's First Sermon

At the Methodist Church Sunday, Mar. 26, 1916, the new pastor, Rev. W. Q. Bennett, preached an eloquent sermon in the morning and at the close of the service, he invited Rev. Lindemuth and wife to greet the congregation with himself and wife at the door, which affair proved to be a pleasing one.

Reception To Dr. Bennett

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church tendered a reception Thursday evening, March 30, 1916, to the new pastor, Rev. W. Q. Bennett, and wife, who at this date are at home in the parsonage, and are officially installed in the church work.

Among those who made addresses were: Mrs. Alter, representing the infant department; Mrs. Moll, primary work; Mr. Kinzey, Men's Bible Class; Adam Dietrich, class meetings; Mr. Zerbey, Jr., boys brigade; Mrs. Householder, for the normal study class; G. T. Burd for the Sunday School, and J. H. Zerbey for the trustees.

An organization was being formed at this time into a boy movement with J. H. Zerbey, Jr., in charge. Over a hundred boys were receptive, but the movement was abandoned due to the bubbling over of enthusiasm of the boys which would require larger quarters in which to allow them to use up their energies in athletic sources. It was primarily designed to bring the boys more closely into church work.

The Sunday School orchestra, under the direction of Prof. J. Geo. Seltzer, rendered several selections.

Methodist Work

Dr. W. Q. Bennett assisted in the services in the Minersville Methodist Church, May 15th, 1916, and Misses Ida and Lillian Smith, and Mrs. A. L. Rich participated in the musical part.

Monday evening, May 22nd, the Pottsville Methodists assisted the Sch. Haven Methodists to reorganize their men's organization, the address being made by Dr. Bennett.

Baccalaureate Sermon to Pottsville H. S.

The baccalaureate sermon to the high school class of 1916 was delivered by Dr. W. Q. Bennett in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, June 4th, at which time a large audience was present.

Methodists Big Picnic Program

Monday evening, July 10, 1916, a large gathering of Methodists laid the foundation for a big picnic at Tumbling Run, July 27th.

Methodists Picnic Program

The Methodists prepared an elaborate program for their picnic on July 27th, 1916, at Tumbling Run.

When the day arrived, it was found to have surpassed everything that had been expected and predicted of it, the attendance passing well above the 2,000 mark. The cars to the Run were packed during the entire day and special autos were taxed to their utmost.

Each family provided its own lunch.

The day's events started with a long distance race from the church to the picnic grounds at the Run, leaving the church at 8:45 o'clock, a. m. From then on there were games of all kinds.

It was a great day and the most enjoyable in the history of the Sunday School picnics.

Death of Mrs. Beecher

Mrs. J. W. Beecher, Aug. 18, 1916, a most active worker in the cause, answered the last summons.

Special Fall M. E. Services

The Methodist Episcopal Church had a busy Fall in 1916, the first effort being the holding of a Home Coming Week, the services starting on Sunday, Sept. 24, with an Old Folk's Day. On this day the 83rd anniversary of the church was celebrated.

M. E. Home Coming Week Services

The Home Coming Week services were in charge of the Men's Bible Class on Monday night, Sept. 25.

Rev. C. F. Salkeld, pastor of the Wm. Penn Methodist Episcopal Church delivered the sermon.

Tuesday evening the choir had charge of the services which were entirely musical and literary under Prof. Hermann and George R. Moll.

The Endeavorers were in charge on Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening, the pastor, Rev. Bennett, conducted a devotional night and the Friday evening services were in charge of the Sunday School.

Saturday night was children's night with stereopticon views and a chalk talk by the pastor.

Bishop Berry Making A Tour of Schuylkill

Bishop E. J. Berry of the Methodist Church, made a tour of this region for the purpose of meeting with the representatives and official members of the surrounding Methodist Churches to discuss the evangelistic possibilities among the people of Schuylkill and surrounding counties.

A meeting was held in the Pottsville Methodist Church on Friday evening, Sept. 22, 1916, at which Dr. Powick, Superintendent of the Anthracite Missions was present.

Banquet of Men's Federation Bible Class

Prohibition and song were the big features of the first annual banquet of the Men's Bible Class Federation held Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, 1916, in the banquet room of the Methodist Church when about 300 men were present and were served with an appetizing supper by about one-third that number of women from the different churches of the city.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. C. F. Swift, of Phila., a former Methodist minister of that city, and a former member of the state legislature.

J. W. Conrad presided as chairman of the meeting, and called upon County Commissioner Smith to deliver the evening prayer.

G. W. Ryon, president of the federation, delivered the opening address and told of the organization of the federation.

Dr. J. D. Fox Leaves Harrisburg

On Jan. 28, 1917, it was officially announced at Harrisburg that Rev. John D. Fox would retire from the Pine St. Grace Methodist Church, and that Rev. J. D. Bagnell, of Phila., would succeed him.

Methodists New Pottsville District

At the meeting of the official board of the Pottsville Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening, Mar. 9, 1917, a resolution was brought up requesting of the Conference that meets March 14th, in Phila., to change the boundary

lines of the Northwest District of the Phila. Conference, and place Pottsville and towns between here and Reading and several other communities, in a separate district. The idea of this movement is to have the district superintendent located at either Reading or Pottsville, and thereby keep him in closer touch with the work of the churches.

M. E. Church Appointments

On March 21, 1917, Rev. G. H. Bickley, Superintendent of the Phila. City Missions, was appointed to succeed Dr. Izer, in the Northwest District.

Methodists Part In The World War

April 6, 1917, when our country was called to the colors in response to the President and Congress, after every effort to prevent war between this country and Germany and her allies had failed, the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pottsville, as did the ancestors of its people in previous wars, answered the call in a most patriotic manner to defend our country. Many sons from families of the church early responded and before many months had passed, sorrow entered their circle.

There will be no attempt to give a complete history of the sons of the church families thus enlisted, but occasional paragraphs will appear to show the church was doing her part in the patriotic work.

April 27, 1917, two companies of engineers were formed in Pottsville, who gave excellent service to their country, both in this and foreign countries.

August 3, 1917, Co. E, Engineers, of Pottsville, left for Mt. Gretna, and in its ranks were representatives from families of the church. When the war ceased, it was found the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pottsville, had enrolled for the cause, sufficient to give them a banner containing six gold stars, sixty-four blue stars and one red cross.

Christian Endeavor Picnic

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Church held a picnic at Green's Pond on Thursday, Aug. 9, 1917.

Good Report From The Methodists

On July 29, 1918, efficient work of the ladies of the Red Cross Auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal Church is noted, and continues, even though the thermometer registers in the 90's. The work of Miss Minnie Merkle, who has knitted 53 pairs of socks, and Miss Helen Weaver 35 pairs since April 1, is worthy of special mention.

The knitted articles turned into the Red Cross headquarters from this auxiliary are: 165 pairs socks; 41 sweaters; 23 pairs wristlets, and 3 scarfs, a total of 232 pieces.

M. E. Primary Sunday School Picnic

The picnic of the Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School which was held at the "Pines" on Cottage Hill, Aug. 5, 1918, was a great success. There were 150 of the little ones in attendance.

Lieut. Fox, Son of Dr. J. D. Fox A War Hero

Regret and sympathy, mingled with pride, greeted the news Nov. 10, 1918, among Pottsville friends of the family when they heard that First Lieut. John Harold Fox, son of Rev. J. D. Fox of Phila., former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city was reported killed in action, Sept. 26.

Methodist Centenary

The local Methodist Episcopal Church joined the national celebration of the centenary of the denominational organization in this country.

Dist. Supt. Bickley and many other visiting clergymen conducted the conferences on Nov. 30, 1918.

M. E. Memorial Services Held

Nov. 24, 1918, in the Methodist Church, a memorial service was held in honor of the boys who gave their lives for their country in the Great World War.

Sunday School Conference

The 20th century youths gave a demonstration of what they can accomplish by enthusiasm plus modern efficiency, in the preparation for the Older Boys' and Girls' Conference

to be held Monday, Feb. 24, 1919, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of the state and local Sunday School organizations.

Speakers of national repute were present, including "Alf" White, of Chicago; Preston G. Orwig and Fred Cartwright, of New York.

Julian Ulmer was executive head of this conference.

Boys and Girls "Put Across" Conference

A convention of trained politicians could not make a greater success of their programs and organized conferences than the older boys and girls of Pottsville and vicinity, meeting all day Monday, Feb. 24, 1919, at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The morning session was full of enthusiasm. After some rousing songs led by Melville May and Geo. Williams, Mr. A. White spoke on the topic, "Watch Ye."

Dr. E. A. Bawden New Preacher at M. E. Church

Dr. E. A. Bawden, was appointed pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pottsville, and was in the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday, Mar. 23, 1919.

Stirring Rally of the M. E. Men

A great Men's Rally, on the occasion of the new conference and coming of Dr. E. A. Bawden, was held in the church Friday evening, Mar. 28, 1919, by nearly 170 men. The dinner, the music and the talks were all such as to inspire the incoming pastor.

The affair was directed by the Men's Class of the Sunday School, of which Geo. R. Moll is president, and W. H. Berkheiser, Secretary. Music was furnished by Seltzer's Orchestra and the Lotus Male Quartette. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Baccalaureate Services Held at M. E. Church

More than 700 people gathered in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, June 22, 1919, for the annual sermon to the high school graduates, delivered by the new Methodist pastor, Rev. Bawden. There are 53 members in the graduating class,

and many of their relatives were with them in the service. The faculty and members of the school board were in attendance.

Rev. Luther Hannum in M. E. Pulpit

Rev. Luther K. Hannum, Jr., delivered a sermon Sunday morning, Aug. 31, 1919, in the church, which was a great treat to the congregation.

"Quiet Day" to be Observed by M. E. Churches

Thursday, Nov. 6, 1919, was observed by the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Schuylkill County as "Quiet Day" as arranged by Bishop J. F. Berry. Services appropriate to the occasion were held in the Pottsville Church, in the interest of all the churches of that denomination in Schuylkill County.

Prominent speakers at this celebration were: Rev. Geo. H. Bickley, Ph. D., supt. of the Northwest Conference of Phila.; Rev. G. Bickley Burns, D. D., supt. of the West District of the Phila. Conference; Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., Phila. Area Executive Secretary of the Methodist Centenary.

Fathers and Sons Eat Together

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, 1919, the second annual Father and Son banquet of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the assembly room of the church. A. L. Rich acted as toastmaster. More than 93 guests were present.

Mothers Day in First M. E. Church

Rev. J. Aspinwall McCuaig, of New York, celebrated preacher and lecturer, was the speaker at the morning service in the church, May 9, 1920.

Safe Cracked in Local Church

The safe of the church was broken into Sunday night or Monday morning July 13, 1920, and the contents taken out and scattered about the room, but nothing of special importance was missed. It is thought the miscreants believed the Sunday School collection was kept in the safe.

Summer in the Churches

Dr. Lindemuth, former well known pastor for ten years, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city

preached here Sunday morning and evening, August 15. Dr. Lindemuth is the pastor of the Fifth St. Methodist Episcopal Church of Reading.

M. E. Dads and Sons Banquet

The fourth annual father and son banquet of the church was held in the church rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 22, 1920, with an attendance that exceeded that of any previous year, 75 men and 55 boys being present.

The speakers of the evening were: G. T. Burd, Russel Stellwagon, W. H. Chandler, Norman Dietrich, Rev. E. A. Bawden, and B. S. Simonds, county probation officer; Arthur Rich was chairman of the affair.

Rev. Bawden Orator of Day

Rev. E. A. Bawden delivered the address to the Memorial Day Exercises at the Chas. Baber Cemetery, May 30, 1921.

Shenandoah Pastor

Rev. L. P. Zook, pastor of the Shenandoah Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied the pulpit of the Pottsville Church on Sunday, Sept. 11, 1921.

Disarmament Services Attended by Large Audience

The Disarmament Service in the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday, Nov. 10, 1921, called at the instance of the Ministerial Association of Pottsville, drew together an interested and overflowing audience, every seat in the large auditorium being occupied and a congregation filling the galleries.

In the pulpit rostrum were seated Rev. W. L. Sawtelle, of Scranton, Rev. J. H. Umbenhen, Rev. R. C. Walker, and the pastor.

Methodist Men Enjoy Banquet

The annual rally and banquet of the men of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Tuesday evening, Mar. 21, 1922, in the social hall of the church and was attended by nearly 200 men, all of whom were Methodists or of Methodist families.

Rev. Leon Willman, who started his ministry in the mountains of Vermont, was the speaker.

Methodist Mothers and Daughters

The annual Mother and Daughter celebration of the Methodist Church was held in the social rooms of the church on Friday evening, May 19, 1922.

The banquet was followed by a program which included the following speakers: Mrs. C. E. Alter, Miss Ruth Eckert, Mrs. W. P. Smith and the pastor.

Entertained Missionary

A day of unusual interest in the Methodist Church occurred Sunday, June 25, 1922, when Rev. Arthur L. Grey, the missionary whom the church has been supporting in India for nearly three years, preached at both services Sunday.

The following night the Women's Foreign Missionary Society gave a reception to Mrs. Grey.

Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 27, the Christian Endeavor Society entertained at a picnic at Peter Horn's Spring, and Thursday evening Rev. Grey gave a short address at the prayer meeting after which a social and reception were held.

Methodists Great Picnic

The Methodists had a real old fashioned Sunday School picnic Thursday, Aug. 10, at Agricultural Park, and young and old had a most delightful time. It is estimated fully 800 were in attendance. It was a basket picnic.

S. S. Council Gave Banquet

The ministers and superintendents of the different churches and Sunday Schools of the city were tendered a delightful banquet and social time, followed by a business meeting by the Young People's Sunday School Council of the city, on Friday evening, Sept. 22, 1922, in the Methodist Church.

The Annual Supper

The annual supper of the Methodists was held Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1922 in the assembly room.

Methodist Father and Son Fine Banquet

About 200 fathers and sons attended the Father and Son banquet held Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, 1922, in the assembly room of the Methodist Church.

H. E. Greager acted as toastmaster. The speakers were: Watson Lewis of the Older Boys' and Girls'; Conrad S. Buck, Boys Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., E. S. Fernsler, Rev. H. Jerome Linebach, pastor of First Reformed Church, Schuylkill Haven.

Methodist Men Banquet

The rally and banquet of the men of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, held in the assembly room Wednesday evening Mar. 14, 1923, was one of the most brilliant affairs held thus far by the congregation.

The toastmaster of the evening, Editor J. H. Zerbey of the "Republican"-*"Morning Paper"* called upon Rev. E. A. Bawden, pastor of the church for the invocation, after which the several hundred men of the church and their guests were served a delicious repast.

Seltzer's Orchestra furnished the music. Speaker of the evening was Dr. Francis Harvey Green, dean of Pennington Seminary, whose topic was "The Spirit in which to Work."

Dr. Bawden Remains Here

The Phila. Conference on Mar. 26, 1923, returned Dr. Bawden to the Pottsville Church.

Methodist Ministers Met

The Anthracite Methodist Ministers Association held its regular meeting in Pottsville, May 2, 1923, with President Rev. E. A. Bawden, in the chair. The speakers at the meetings were: Rev. Chas. Truax, Port Carbon; Rev. I. T. Edwards, St. Clair; Rev. W. C. Esbenshade, and Rev. G. W. Humphreys.

It was decided to hold their annual outing at Lakeside some time in June.

Little Giant Here

Hon. Clinton N. Howard, called the "Little Giant" of the American platform addressed a community meeting at the Methodist Church on Monday night, May 21, 1923. His subject was "The Next Great Event."

Methodists Had 265 There

The annual Mother and Daughter celebration as held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, May 28, 1923,

when about 265 mothers and daughters turned out and indulged in a most delightful evening.

The speakers were: Miss Grace Keeney, Miss Mildred Leib, assisted by Elizabeth Fry, Clara Richards, Anna Melon and Marie Pickel.

Methodists Enjoy Agricultural Park

The Methodists, on July 18, 1923, numbering between 700 and 800, had a royal time at Agricultural Park. A committee composed of A. L. Rich, D. E. Bible, L. P. Wallace, F. W. Helm, T. R. Daddow, Harry Weitzel, Miss Berner, Mrs. C. E. Alter, and Earl Fisher had taken care of all the arrangements.

170 Attended M. E. Banquet

On Dec. 4, 1923, the fifth annual Father and Son celebration, with a fine program and banquet was held in the Methodist Church, with 170 Dads and Sons present, besides a corps of ladies and girls who prepared and served the supper.

Seltzer's Orchestra furnished the music and the speakers were: A. L. Rich, L. O. Judson, E. S. Fernsler, toastmaster, Russel Morgan, W. P. Smith, T. R. Daddow, Rev. Bawden, and Prof. L. Garvin Smith.

Methodist Men Banquet

One of the finest banquets held by the club in recent years was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, 1924, when more than three hundred patrook of a baked ham supper. Rev. A. B. Moss, D. D., of New York, associate secretary of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, furnished a stirring and instructive talk on "America's World Position."

Methodists Hear Rev. Moss

At all services of the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 24, 1924, Rev. Arthur Bruce Moss, D. D., of New York City delivered an address and took part with interest in the different sessions.

Methodist Church

Evangelistic services were held each night during week of Nov. 12, 1924, with the exception of Saturday night.

Dr. Fred H. Knubel, D. D., President of the United Lutheran Church of America, occupied the pulpit in Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, 1925.

Methodist Men Have Banquet

The annual banquet of the men of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city was held Friday night, Feb. 20, 1925, in the basement of the church. The Rev. J. N. Nagle, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore, who for nine years served in Anglo-Chinese service in Singapore was the speaker of the evening.

Over 1800 Hear Dr. Cadman

At the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, Feb. 24, 1925, over 1800 men and women heard Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of the Central Congregational Church of New York deliver the sixth of a series of sermons in this city under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Many Hear Dr. Sockman

At the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, Mar. 3, 1925, an audience that filled the large edifice to its capacity heard Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of the Madison Ave. Methodist Church, New York City.

REV. KITTO PASTORATE

C. W. Kitto New Pastor of Methodist Church

On Tuesday, March 31, 1925, Rev. E. A. Bawden was transferred to the Frankford Rehoboth Church and Rev. C. W. Kitto to Pottsville, at the conference held in Norristown.

Rev. Kitto preached his first sermon in his new charge on Sunday, Apr. 5, 1925. He served as pastor of the Union Methodist Church, of Phila., for the past three years.

He was given a rousing welcome on Sunday at all services, when hundreds of members of the congregation assembled to hear his messages.

Reception for New Pastor

Close to 400 members of the church turned out on Thursday evening, Apr. 16, 1925, to give welcome to the new pastor, Rev. C. W. Kitto, his wife and family. It was a wonderful reception and one feature particularly was very lovely, that of 47 little children from the small departments, who each in passing Mrs. Kitto presented her with a carnation and greens.

The program was most interesting. Musical numbers were rendered by Prof. Llew. Edwards. Harold Schimpf

gave a cello solo and T. R. Daddow, vice president of the official board gave the address of welcome.

Miss Roberts Served 62 Years In S. S.

On Thursday evening, Apr. 30, 1925, after the prayer services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, a meeting of the Sunday School board was held, followed by an enjoyable social with refreshments.

Special comment was passed on the excellent record of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, who for 62 years has been active in Sunday School work. This is her 51st year as a teacher. She was awarded a medal last year.

G. A. R. Vets at M. E. Church

The G. A. R. veterans were the guests of honor on Sunday evening, May 24, 1925, at the Methodist Church, in keeping with the regular custom of attending church the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. Besides these veterans some American Legion members and members of the auxiliary of the Legion were in attendance.

Methodists Give Welcome to Dist. Supt. Ford

Three hundred Methodists from nearly every part of Schuylkill County gathered in the local church Monday night to bid welcome to Dr. William H. Ford, district superintendent of the Anthracite District of the Methodist Church, on his first official visit to Pottsville.

The reception was an enthusiastic one in which many ministers as well as laymen gathered to welcome the new district superintendent.

The Rev. C. W. Kitto, pastor, acted as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were: Harry D. Robinson, pastor St. Clair Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. John H. Danks, Mahanoy Plane; Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, of Reading, former pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Meyers, Tamaqua; Rev. Geo. W. Humphreys, Shenandoah; Dr. W. H. Ford; T. R. Daddow, and D. H. Christ, of Minersville.

Methodist Men Big Auto Run

The automobile run of the men of the Methodist Church of Pottsville, held at Shartlesville, Friday night, June 19, 1925, was a delightful affair.

During the dinner hour Harry Weitzel led the men in old time songs, G. R. Moll sang two solos and Prof. Llew. Edwards rendered some very fine piano selections. Wm. H. Chandler was toastmaster and introduced Rev. C. W. Kitto, who gave an interesting talk.

Picnic Held at Schuylkill Park

A basket picnic by the Methodist Sunday School was enjoyed at Schuylkill Park, July 25, 1925.

S. S. Workers in Conference

A conference of the S. S. Workers of the Methodist Church of this city was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, 1925, and was opened with a supper at 6:15 o'clock. Over 50 men and women were in attendance.

Bishop Anderson at Methodist Anniversary

Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., L. L. D., of Boston, delivered both morning and evening sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 29, 1925, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the present building.

Monday night Bishop Anderson gave a lecture on "Life's Great Adventure."

Tuesday evening the Anniversary Musicale was given by the Arch Street Methodist Quartette, of Phila., under the direction of Walter S. Knudle.

Wednesday evening was community night, and Rev. Kitto presided. Other ministers of the churches were present. Rev. W. H. Christ, Rev. R. S. Walker and Rev. R. A. Bausch represented the Ministerial Association.

Thursday evening was another big night when the former pastors were welcomed back. Dr. J. D. Martin, Dr. Wm. H. Lindemuth and E. A. Bawden were the speakers.

Young People's Night was held Friday night when Dr. Linn Bowman, pastor of the Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal Church, Phila., and chaplain of the Eastern Penitentiary, was the speaker.

The Anniversary Committee was grateful to the community for their fine support of the attendance for the week was 4,775. Many new members were received into the fellowship.

Union Evangelical Services

Sunday evening, Jan. 3, 1926, the cooperating churches closed their churches and attended Divine services in the First Methodist Church, which was crowded with expectant worshippers.

Dr. Chas. Goodell pastor evangelist, delivered a stirring sermon.

Rev. Tomkins at Methodist Episcopal Church

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1926, the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D., rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Phila., was the speaker at the series of meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, Dr. Frederick Shannon, of Chicago, delivered the sermon at the Y. M. C. A. community services.

Death of Estimable Lady

Miss Jane Madison, died on Feb. 3, 1926, in her 87th year, at the time being one of the oldest members of the church. She was greatly interested in the work of the church from an early age to the time of her demise.

W. C. T. U. Address

Sunday evening, Feb. 12, 1926, Mrs. Maud Seymour, state vice president of the W. C. T. U. and an ordained minister made a timely address on the status of Prohibition enforcement in the United States.

Another Community Service

Rev. Jos. M. Gray, of the Elm Park Church, Scranton, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. community services held Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1926.

Methodist Men's Club held Fine Banquet

Two hundred and seventy-five men attended the first meeting and banquet of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church, on Wed., Feb. 24, 1926, a new organization which promises to be one of the strongest and most popular in the city. Geo. R. Moll was committee chairman, Dr. Gray, of Scranton, the principal speaker and the music was furnished by Seltzer's Orchestra and the Lotus Quartette.

Community Services

Monday evening, Feb. 29, 1926, Bishop Edwin Hughes was the speaker at the Community Services under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Friday evening, March 5th, Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, delivered the sermon at the last of the community services.

Easter Services, 1926

On Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926, the choir of the Methodist Church rendered the cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus."

Thirty-four persons were received into the fellowship.

First Year of Pastorate Celebrated

The pastor closed the first year of his pastorate of this charge on Easter Sunday, Apr. 18, 1926. For benevolent purposes during the year \$7,156 was raised. For local needs, more than \$11,000 was contributed. The cash contributions for the Anniversary Fund were nearly five thousand dollars. There were 75 accessions to the church, 28 baptisms, twenty marriages and eight deaths. More than 1,600 persons attended the three services on Holy Thursday and Easter morning and evening.

Men's Club Hear Dr. Randolph

About 150 men representing the Men's Club of the local Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed the lecture given Wednesday evening, May 12, 1926, by Rev. Dr. E. F. Randolph, pastor of Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church, Phila., who spoke on the topic "Caesar or Christ."

Summer Bible School

At the regular meeting, May 14, 1926, of the S. S. Board, it was recommended that a Daily Vacation Bible School be instituted this summer by the First Church. They also reported that a sufficient number of teachers had been secured.

Nurses Hear Rev. Kitto in Baccalaureate Sermon

On Sunday evening, May 23, 1926, the graduating class of nurses of the Pottsville Hospital Training School attended services in the Methodist Church and heard an edifying sermon by the pastor, Rev. Kitto.

Men's Club at Deer Lake

The First Annual Outing of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church was held on Wednesday, June 15, 1926, at Deer Lake.

Vacation Bible School

The enrollment of the Vacation Bible School has reached 120, on July 10, 1926.

M. E. Picnic A Huge Success

The day was ideal for picnics, and one of the largest on Wednesday, July 20, 1926, was the Sunday School picnic of the local Methodist Episcopal Church held at Schuylkill Park.

Bishop Miller at M. E. Church

The public of Pottsville had an opportunity to hear Bishop Miller, resident bishop of Mexico, on his views of our relations with the Mexican republic, on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1926.

Sphinx Club to M. E. Church

The members of the Pottsville Sphinx Club attended divine services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, Oct. 10, 1926.

Dr. Lindemuth and Wife Visitors

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, 1926, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindemuth were the special guests of the Methodist Men's Club.

Another Mock Trial

On Friday evening, Dec. 17th, the Methodist Men's Club gave a Mock Trial in the social hall of the church. It was a "Breach of Promise Suit." Dr. E. S. Fernsler headed the committee in charge.

Methodist Men's Banquet Huge Success, Dr. Hann of Camden Made Fine Address

When the heart is truly filled with that wonderful spirit which can only come with the thought of good fellowship predominating, then the ultimate result will be a gathering of men who will exude friendliness and a cheer that should be the idea of every worth while man.

Such was the condition which prevailed at the annual banquet of the Methodist Men's Club held Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, 1927, in the social rooms of the church.

More than 225 men gathered around the festive board.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Edwin Forrest Hann, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, Camden, N. J.

Y. M. C. A. Community Preachers

Greeting an audience of 1,000, Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, of the Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, delivered a soul-inspiring sermon in the First Methodist Church in the first of a series of community meetings held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Jan. 25, 1927.

"A Woman Preacher" was the subject upon which Rev. James I. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., spoke at the Community Services in the Methodist Church, Feb. 1, 1927.

Rev. Henry Howard, D. D., formerly of Australia and London, present pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, was the speaker at the Community Services, Feb. 15, 1927, held at the local Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Howard, who now lives in Rochester, was born in Pottsville.

Nine hundred and forty persons braved antagonistic elements Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 1927, to attend the fifth of the Y. M. C. A. community services in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. George Warren Richards, President of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, was the speaker.

One thousand one hundred and fifty-one persons attended the Community Services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening, Mar. 1, 1927, and were addressed by Dr. John A. Haas, President of Muhlenberg College.

With an interpretation of the words of Christ, as recorded in the bible, by means of illustration, Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York City, known popularly as "J. P. Morgan's Church" the fourth of the annual Community series by the Y. M. C. A., came to a successful close. One thousand, three hundred and seventy-nine persons attended Tuesday evening, Mar. 8, 1927.

Vacation Bible Study

Thursday afternoon and evening, June 2, 1927, Rev. Dr. Edward H. Brewster, Director of Sunday Schools of the Phila. Conference conducted two special services in the interest of the Daily Vocation Bible School, which opened June 29.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday evening, June 26, 1927, Rev. Kitto preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Pottsville High School in the First Methodist Church.

Pic-Nic At Deer Lake

Thursday afternoon and evening, July 21, the men of the Methodist Episcopal Church took their annual wash at Deer Lake Park.

Church Organ Rebuilt

Representatives of the Austin Organ Co. made extensive improvements on the Austin organ. More than \$6,000 was spent in improving the organ, the week of July 25, 1927.

Choir In Vestments

Rally Day, October 9, 1927, besides being a day of rallying forces, is recorded as the day upon which the senior choir wore their vestments for the first time, and were greatly admired.

Methodist Men's Club Hold "Ladies" Night

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1927, the Methodist Men's Club entertained their wives and lady friends with an interesting program. The men did the cooking.

On Dec. 18, 1927, an expenditure of \$12,000 was noted as having been paid for improvements to the church, the organ and parsonage.

Christmas, 1927

The usual Christmas service started with a Dawn service at 6 A. M. on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1927, and a day of service and song was greatly enjoyed.

Dec. 31, 1927, the annual Watch Night Service was well attended in this church.

New Communion Service

January 1st, 1928, the new communion service, consisting of cups, trays and linen, were used for the first time, a meeting of the officiary deciding on October 7, 1927 that the service had grown to such proportions that it was necessary to establish the new methods in order to conclude the service at an hour suited to the needs of the parishioners, thus the Individual Communion Service was adopted.

Brief--But Excellent

CHURCH BREVS.

Jan. 18, 1928, the Methodist Bowlers defeated the Second Presbyterian team at the Y. M. C. A. alleys in a Churchmen's League contest.

Jan. 22, 1928, the Tuesday community service in the Methodist Church had as a speaker, the Rev. Prof. F. Watson, D. D. of Madison, N. J.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1928, the pastor's topic for the morning was, "Shall the Sword Endure Forever." A fine musical program followed.

Feb. 7, 1928, the Y. M. C. A. Community Service held in the Methodist Church heard Robert E. Speary, D. D., of San Francisco.

Feb. 15, 1928, Rev. John D. Wilson, D. D., of Phila., was the speaker at the Men's Club banquet in the church to which 250 guests were present.

Feb. 29, 1928, the Community Service had Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., as their speaker at the services held in the Methodist Church.

March 1, 1928, Heber S. Zerbey, for many years the Sunday School secretary, passed away. He was kept busy prior to the advent of the Public Library in the city, assisting in the S. S. library also.

March 6, 1928, Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of Broadway Tabernacle, New York, was the preacher in the Community service of the Y. M. C. A. held in the Methodist Church.

March 13, 1928, the Y. M. C. A. Community Services came to an end with Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, as the speaker in the Methodist Church.

March 14, 1928, the Men's Club of the Methodist Church heard G. Frank Brumm on the topic, "The Obligations of Church and Citizenship."

March 28, 1928, Rev. C. W. Kitto was returned as pastor of the Pottsville Church.

Mr. John F. Zerbey, who served as treasurer of the church for a long period of time, died at his home in Yorkville on July 24, 1927.

April 8, 1928, Easter Sunday, had an attendance of 717 at the morning service. Special music was given at both services.

April 10, 1928, Miss Carolyn R. Cramp and Marie B. Nicholson gave a pleasing concert in the church.

The annual reception to members by the Official Board of the Methodist Church took place on Thursday evening, April 19, 1928.

A Missionary Tea was enjoyed in the church on April 18, 1928.

The Methodist Bowlers team became the winner of the second half of the churchmen's league when they defeated the Trinity Lutheran team.

A mock trial was held in the church by the Men's Class on June 6, 1928, entitled "Mrs. Nagg Em's Divorce Case."

Mrs. Sarah P. Householder, a very active worker in the Methodist Church passed away on May 26, 1928.

June 25, 1928, Rev. Kitto, pastor of the Methodist Church left on the Buffalo on the first stage of his journey to Europe and the Holy Land. He sailed on the afternoon of the 25th on the steamer, "Baltic."

July 2, 1928, Daily Vacation Bible School opened.

July 6, 1928, Harold May, of Port Carbon, was elected organist and choir master of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 13, 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Messersmith entertained members of the First Methodist Church at their cottage at Deer Lake.

July 19, 1928, the Adult Choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the direction of Prof. C. Grant Sterner rendered the cantata, "The Pilgrims."

July 20, 1928, letter from Rev. Kitto enroute to Holy Land tells of his trip to Europe.

July 24, 1928, the annual Sunday School picnic at Schuylkill Park.

Aug. 11, 1928, Rev. L. K. Hannum, of Hobart, New York, and a former parishioner at First Church, filled the pulpit during the absence of Rev. Kitto.

Sept. 5, 1928, Rev. Kitto returned to Pottsville from tour of the Old World.

Prof. C. Grant Sterner severed his connection with the

church and Prof. Harold May was chosen in his place on Sept. 16, 1928 and is serving as organist at the present time.

Sept. 19, 1928, Miss Gertrude Berner's Circle held a box luncheon.

Sept. 21, 1928, the Wesleyan Bible Class held a covered dish social.

Oct. 10, 1928, the pastor gave first showing of moving pictures taken in Holy Land also talked on "A Tourist in Palestine."

Nov. 21, 1928, the Ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held their annual supper.

Dec. 2, 1928, the choir of the Methodist Church under the direction of Prof. Harold May, gave a splendid presentation of Stainer's beautiful cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus."

Dec. 25, 1928, Christmas services were held in the Methodist Church at six o'clock in the morning.

Jan. 8, 1929, the first sermon of the Y. M. C. A. Community Services was preached by Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, of the Washington, D. C. area of the Methodist Church.

Jan. 15, 1929, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, delivered the second sermon of the Y. M. C. A. Community Services in the Methodist Church.

Jan. 22, 1929, Rev. Henry Howard, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, was the speaker at the Community Services in the Methodist Church.

Jan. 29, 1929, the fourth preacher in the series of Community Services at the Methodist Church was Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Feb. 5, 1929, Dr. Paul Scherer, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City, delivered the sermon at the Y. M. C. A. Community Meetings in the Methodist Church.

Feb. 12, 1929, Rev. Merton S. Rice, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church of Detroit, Mich., was the speaker at the Community Services in the Methodist Church held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 19, 1929, Dr. Carl Wallace Petty, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, delivered the sermon at the Community Service at the Methodist Church.

Feb. 26, 1929, Dr. Wm. P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, was the preacher at the final service of the series of Community Services being held in the Methodist Church.

Feb. 28, The Young People of the Methodist Church presented the pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour."

March 14, the pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour" was repeated by request.

March 24, 1929, at the morning services on Palm Sunday at the Methodist Church, nine infants were baptized with water brought from the River Jordan, by the pastor.

March 31, Easter Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church consisted of the rendition of Shelley's sacred cantata, "Death and Life." Forty-nine new members received the right hand of fellowship.

April 9, 1929, Mrs. Howard Richards was the speaker at the Missionary Tea of the Foreign Missionary Society.

April 12, 1929, Dr. Stewart's Bible Class had dinner in the social rooms of the church followed by business and social meeting.

April 17, 1929, Men's Club of Methodist Church held business meeting and social. John Greiner, Jr., was the speaker.

Mrs. Cora E. Zerbey, wife of President J. H. Zerbey of the new church building committee, died on April 8, 1929, after a long siege of illness. She had been most active in the Ladies' Aid Society during the building of the new church, and worked faithfully in the cause.

April 19, 1929, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society produced five reel motion picture on the "Life of Livingston."

May 2, 1929, reception for new members held in the social rooms of the church.

May 6, 1929, Mrs. Dievler, Conference secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was the speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies at the Methodist Church.

May 12, Hospital Day, Cornelius Loder, acting superintendent of the Pottsville Hospital was the speaker. A group of nurses rendered two special musical numbers.

May 15, 1929, Dr. Emil Weber, pastor Trinity Lutheran Church gave stereopticon address on his sojourn in the Orient to the Men's Club.

May 26, Civil War Veterans attended services at the Methodist Church.

June 16, 1929, Rev. Kitto delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of the Pottsville High School in the Methodist Church.

July 1, Daily Vacation Bible School opened. This is the fourth season for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Messersmith entertained the members of the choir of the First Methodist Church at their cottage at Deer Lake, in July, 1929.

July 22, 1929, Daily Vacation Bible School closed, 143 pupils enrolled.

Sept. 7, 1929, Miss Dale C. Keeler, of Philadelphia, has been appointed deaconess of First Church.

Sept. 24, 1929, Mrs. Oppelt's and Mrs. Shoop's Circles held covered dish social.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, 1929, Miss Dale Keeler, having recently been appointed to the position of deaconess of the church, took up her duties at this time. At a meeting on May 3, 1929, it was proposed to appoint some one to fill the position, the Men's Club, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Official Board of the church agreeing to share the expense. The lady selected has shown the selection was a wise one.

Miss Annie Pollard's Class donated a handsome Individual Communion Set to the pastor to be used in private home and hospital work. On Sept. 9, 1929, it was put into use by the pastor.

Oct. 16, 1929, the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held, with impressive ceremonies.

Oct. 17, 1929, the Methodist Men's Club enjoyed chicken and waffle dinner at Necher's Hotel, Schartlesville.

Oct. 22, 1929, Mrs. Shoop's Circle held masquerade Halloween party at home of Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Oct. 31, members of Junior Choir held masquerade party in social rooms of the church.

Nov. 1, 1929, Bishop Richardson of the Phila. area held a "spirited retreat" in the First Methodist Church for the min-

isters of Reading, Pottsville and vicinity. Dinner was served in the social rooms.

Nov. 4, 1929, a district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the region was held in the Pottsville Methodist Church.

Nov. 8, 1929, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held an all day Jubilee.

Nov. 20, 1929, the annual supper of the ladies of the church was held in the social rooms with a large attendance.

Dec. 6, 1929, Methodist Men's Club had oyster supper.

Dec. 19, 1929, the Junior and Senior Choirs of the Methodist Church gave a pageant, "Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," in the church auditorium.

Dec. 25, 1929, A Christmas Dawn Service was held in the Methodist Church.

Dec. 31, 1929, the pageant was repeated and a social hour enjoyed after which the usual watch night services were held.

Jan. 14, 1930, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, was the speaker at the first of the Y. M. C. A. Community Services held in the Methodist Church.

Jan. 21, 1930, Rev. Albert W. Bevan, President of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, delivered the sermon at the Community Meeting in the Methodist Church.

Jan. 23, 1930, the women of the Home Missionary Society made children's clothing to be sent to the various institutions of the Society.

Jan. 28, 1930, Rev. Frederick H. Knubel, D. D., of New York City, who is president of the United Lutheran Church of America, preached the sermon at the Community Services held in the Methodist Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 2, 1930, the members of the Junior and Senior Choirs rendered a delightful musicale.

Feb. 4, 1930, Rev. Henry H. Crane, pastor Elm Park Methodist Church, Scranton, was the speaker at the Community Services.

Feb. 10, 1930, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Phila., delivered the sermon at the fifth service of the Community Series.

Feb. 18, 1930, Rev. Bernard C. Clausen, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Syracuse, N. Y., was the speaker at the Community Services.

Feb. 25, 1930, Rev. Peter Ainslie, D. D., pastor Christian Temple, Baltimore, delivered the sermon at the Y. M. C. A. Community Services held in the Methodist Church.

Feb. 26, 1930, the Wesleyan Bible Class gave an entertainment, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party."

March 4, 1930, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, New York, was the preacher at the Community Services.

March 11, 1930, Rev. Kitto left for Phila., to attend the Conference.

Rev. C. W. Kitto, pastor of the Methodist Church, will not return to the Pottsville charge, definite announcement having been made.

The Pastoral Relations Committee consisting of T. R. Daddow, G. T. Burd, J. W. Beecher, W. H. Chandler and Clarence Messersmith went to Phila. to ask for Rev. Kitto's return. They were unable to decide upon the preacher who is to take Rev. Kitto's place, but further conferences will be held.

March 16, farewell talk given by Rev. Kitto to a large congregation. Rev. Kitto goes to Olney Church, Phila.

March 17, 1930, Rev. Frank M. Gray, of Cynwyd has been named pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mar. 19, 1930, Rev. Frank M. Gray, of Cynwyd, near Phila., newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church will be here the latter part of this week to take charge of his pastoral duties.

March 17, 1930, the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was host at a covered dish social, to the parties who assisted them in the entertainment, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party."

March 23, 1930, Rev. Frank M. Gray, newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church occupied the pulpit for the first time at both morning and evening services.

April 3, 1930, a reception was tendered to Rev. Frank M. Gray and his family in the social rooms of the church, with more than three hundred and sixty in attendance. Mrs. Gray was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

April 4, 1930, the members of the Junior Choir held a delightful party in the social rooms of the church.

April 6, 1930, Stephen A. Haboush gave a talk on Life in Galilee.

April 20, 1930, one thousand one hundred and six persons attended the services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. A large class of members were received on probation as well as a large number to be taken into full membership.

Family Furnished Communion Bread for 94 Years

Mrs. Annetta Bushar, familiarly known as "Aunt Nettie," is keeping up the record for furnishing bread for Communion Service in the Methodist Church, cut into the proper size, in an unbroken term of 94 years, Mrs. Rebecca Bushar, so lovingly known as "Granny Bushar," having been her predecessor. This is a service perhaps never before unequalled in any church. The work has truly been a labor of love. Mrs. Rebecca Bushar was enrolled as the superintendent of the Infant Department of the church sixty years ago. During her lifetime, she often spoke of the old Log Church, which was the foundation of the present First Methodist Church.

Second Street Organ Pumper

In the former days of Pottsville Methodism, the power necessary to operate the organ in the gallery of the Second St. Church, was manpower, or might we say boypower and one rises to remark that unless you have pumped the air into that old organ, you are not entitled to be enlisted as an old time Methodist. Many are the tales of heroism displayed to prevent the service from disaster by lack of pumping air into the organ.

Our Boys In The War


FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ROLL OF HONOR

*This list of Officers and Private soldiers of the Great World War from First Methodist Episcopal Church, was placed on a handsome chart, and hangs in a place of honor in the Sunday School room.

(Compiled Before Army Went Abroad)

- Aulenbach, Alfred A., 1st Lt., Royal Can. Regt., British Exp., France.
Aulenbach, August A., Amb. Corps No. 20, Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Bachman, Carl, Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Barnhart, Geo. R., Priv. Co. C, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Bennett, Wm. L., Battery D, Camp Dewey, Bremerton, Wash.
Best, Thomas J., Priv. Co. H, 8th Regt., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Betz, Harry F., Baty. C, 315th Field Art., A. E. F., France.
Boger, Wm. O., 1st Lt. Co. D, Engrs., 41st Inf., Flat River, Mo.
Bowen, Charles W., Co. 107th Regt., Camp Wadsworth.
Boyer, Herman, Co. C, 145th Inf., Camp Meade.
Brown, Herman W., Co. C, 145th Inf., Camp Lee, Va.
Cockill, Thomas, Jr., 103d Trench Mortar Batty. 53d, F. A. Brig., Camp Hancock.
Davis, Arthur W., Com. Sergt., Co. F, Camp Hancock, Ga.
Crone, Chester, Priv. Co. D, 103d Regt., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Dunlop, Bertram G., Priv. Co. C, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Dunkelberger, Harry, Priv. Co. M, 4th Regt. Inf., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Davis, Dewey, Priv. Co. L, 26th Inf., A. E. F., France.
Dutfield, Lester, Med. Corps, 1st Penna. Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Dietrich, Norman A., 304th Engrs. Band, Camp Meade, Md.
Evans, Chas. E., Hdquarters, Co. Convalescent Center, Camp Lee, Md.
Fenstermacher, Paul, Co. C, Replacement Gd., Med. Dept., Camp Greenleaf.
Faust, Guy C., 1st Lt. Co. No. 2, Am. Univ. Camp, Washington, D. C.
Frantz, Harry M., Priv. Co. B, 112th Regt., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Frantz, John, Priv. Co. A, 318th Regt., Camp Lee, Md.
Gillars, Dr. A. L., Camp Med. Res. Corp., Columbus, O.
Follett, Walter J., 44th Ser. Co. Sig. Corps, A. P. O. 713 A. E. F., France.
Fisher, Harry, Co. A, 162d Inf., A. E. F., France.

- Gregory, Ellsworth, 1st Lt. Co. C, 30th Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.
Gregory, Leroy, 1st Lt. 5th Co. Engrs., Res. Off. Training Camp, Camp Lee.
Hannum, Reif H., Capt. Coast Art., West Point.
Hannum, Luther K., Coast Art. Corp., Ft. Adams, Newport, R. I.
Hannum, Warren T., Col. 308th Engrs., Chillicothe, O.
Harron, Lamar, Priv. Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Va.
Hooks, Albert, Priv. Co. M, 26th Inf., France.
Hughes, Robt. C., Priv. Co. K, 26th Inf., France.
Hood, Geo. J., Base Hospital, 51, Camp Wheeler, Ga.
James, Margaret F., R. N., Camp MacPherson, Atlanta, Ga.
Knight, Wm., Priv. Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Hood, Thos. F., Co. B, School Troops, Gen. Off. Sch., Camp Lee.
Hood, John R., 21st Co., 154th Depot Brig., Camp Meade, Md.
Knowlton, Kenneth, U. S. Marine Corps, Paris Island, S. Carolina.
Leib, Roy, Priv. Co. H, 8th Regt., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Leiby, Theodore, Priv. Co. H, 8th Regt., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Leiby, Harry, Priv. Co. C, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Lewis, Ralph M., Y. M. C. A. Work, Hoboken, N. J.
Messersmith, Wilbur J., Corp. Hdq. Co. F, Art., Camp Taylor.
Montgomery, John D., Priv. Hdq. Co., Convalescent Center, Camp Lee, Virginia.
Mitchell, Stephen D., Priv. Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Oren, Jesse W., Co. A, 318th Regt., Camp Lee, Md.
Painter, Prof. Jos., Band Master, Camp Meade, Md.
Schlottman, Helen M., Yeoman, Washington, D. C.
Schlottman, Geo. L., Priv. Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Schlottman John E., 1st Lt., Co. D Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Sherman, Joseph J., Priv. Co. G, 33d Inf., Panama Canal Zone.
Snyder, Frank B., Priv. Co. C, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Sponenberger, Lee S., Priv. Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Shipe, Ross O., Corp. 315th Inf. Sup. Dept., A. E. F., France.
Shriner, Elmer, 1st Co. 1st Tr. Bat., 155th Dep. Brig., Camp Lee.
Stapleton, Maynard, 12th Co. Av. Corp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
Stapleton, Norman K., Hdqrs, 1st Batt. In. Engrs., Ben Harrison, Ind.
Tasker, Taliesan, U. S. Aviatn Squad, Field No. 2, Camp Evernan, Tex.
Trout, Steward R., Clerk A. T. C., A-G Dept., A. E. F., France.
Tucker, Chas. O., 1st Cl. Elec. Radio, League Island, Phila., Pa.
Thompson, Lyall, Priv. Co. C, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Thornburg, Leroy, Ord. Dept., Harrisburg, Pa.
Umpleby, George H., Sergt. Co. H, 112th Regt., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Umpleby, Robt. R., Priv. Co. C, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Williams, Samuel, U. S. S. Rhode Island, U. S. Navy.
Witman, Robert, Priv. Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Womer, Arthur J., Corp. Co. D, 103d Engrs., Camp Hancock, Ga.
Zerbey, Joseph Henry, Jr., 1st Lt. Quartermaster Dept., Washington, D. C.



They Rest From Their Labors

Those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice:

THOMAS J. BEST, Aug. 27, 1918, France.

HARRY F. BETZ, ("Bud"), Dec. 14, 1918, France.

CHARLES W. BOWEN, 27th Div., June 23, 1918, France.

DEWEY DAVIS, Co. L, 26th Inf., Aug. 25, 1918, France.

PAUL FENSTERMACHER, Camp Greenleaf, Oct. 15, 1918.

STEPHEN MITCHELL, Oct. 25, 1918, Toul, France, at Base Hospital.

As the muffled drum beats wafted
To the column in the rear,
Martial tread was sure and sturdy,
But the eye fought back a tear.

For a comrade had been summoned,
Summoned, to a high command,
And the caisson, dull and sombre,
Bore him up to that fair land.

At the open grave they halted,
"Taps" rang out upon the air,
Drums unmuffled, took quick cadence,
Back again to do and dare.

Thus, at next roll call, "Assembly,"
One less "here" came from the band,
And the Top Sarge noted clearly
"Transferred to the high command."



Several have passed away since the close of the war.

It must be borne in mind this record was compiled before the boys had left the country for foreign war fields. Since it was completed, the majority suffered in the greatest battles of the war, and early in August many of them were found on the list of killed, injured, missing, captured by the enemy, for they never surrendered.

Some day, Methodism, as exemplified by the First Church of Pottsville, Pa., will make a war history worthy of the name.

A PAGE OF SADNESS AND OF GLADNESS

Oct. 4, 1918, all public places were ordered closed to prevent spread of Flu epidemic.

Sunday, Oct. 6, no churches were permitted to open for service.

Oct. 7, it was estimated that 7,500 cases of Flu were taking a heavy toll of life in the county.

Oct. 9, Cambrai captured by Allies.

Oct. 10, Pottsville had 1,100 cases of Flu, and special hospital aid was sent from State headquarters.

Oct. 13, Germany asked for terms of surrender to the Allies, as the Allies made great advance.

Oct. 16, Pottsville lost 25 people by death from Flu in 24 hours, while its soldier boys were suffering in foreign fields.

Oct. 17, Lille was the next to fall to Allies.

Oct. 18, capture by Allies of Ostend.

Oct. 26, all stores closed at 1 p. m., in the interest of health.

Oct. 31, a ray of joy appeared as Turkey accepted terms of settlement from the Allies at noon.

Nov. 2, Valenciennes was captured by Allies. Sugar allotment was cut to three pounds per month per individual. Eighty thousand Austrians were captured by the Allies. Three thousand orphans was the result of Flu ravages in the county during October.

Nov. 3, Austria accepted terms of settlement, and war ceased with that country.

All churches once again opened as the Flu epidemic recedes.

Nov. 7, the ravages from Flu in Pottsville were reported as 224 deaths of residents, and 160 from non-residents; brought here to hospitals established at Armory, Milliken home, and local hospitals.

Nov. 9, Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, abdicates throne.

Nov. 11, Germany signs armistice.

And while the peace negotiations were in progress, some of our soldier boys made the supreme sacrifice, others were badly maimed, fighting for their country in Chateau-Thierry, Aisne and Argonne.

The U. S. Government reports show a total of 1,997,000 U. S. soldiers were in France when the Armistice was signed.

List of Members

For Year Ending March 20, 1888

CLASS No. 1.

H. D. Jones, Leader
Jones, Margaret
Bausum, Edward
Bausum, Ellen
Bruce, Richard
Bruce, Maria F.
Bushar, F. D.
Bushar, Mary
Craner, Emma S.
Drumheller, Geo. W.
Drumheller, Sallie A.
Garber, Mary E.
Gillars, John
Gillars, Isabella

Good, Uriah
Hamilton, George
Harvey, Mary
Hatch, Joseph
Hatch, Jennie
Helstrom, Adolph
Helstrom, Martha
Huyck, E. W.
Huyck, Anna M.
Liddle, Mary, Sr.
Liddle, Ann
Liddle, William
Liddle, Cecelia
Mardis, William

†Mardis, Margaret
Morrison, N. C.
Pryor, Richard
Pryor, Harriet
Rich, Lena
Sands, John C.
Sands, Hannah
Schalek, Emma R.
Staller, Louis
Staller, William H.
Tindle, Thomas
Wentzel, James
Wentzel, James, Jr.
Wolf, Elva

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J. K. Sigfried, Leader
Sigfried, Elizabeth P.
Baynton, Samuel
Beecher, J. W.
Beecher, Sallie
Bruce, L. Virgie
Buechley, William
Buechley, Anna
†Cake, Sarah C.
Critz, Ella
Darcus, Minnie
Derr, Mary A.
Dobbins, Emma A.
Elliott, Martha B.
Fertich, A. B.
Fertich, Clara J.
Focht, James
Harper, Ida R.
Heilner, Mary J.
Hill, Dora

Hooper, R. W.
Hooper, Margaret
Huntzinger, W. B.
Huntzinger, Mary J.
Huntzinger, Harvey W.
Jones, Bella
Lewis, Ira M.
Matter, William H.
Matter, Annie M.
Matter, Harry F.
Merkle, Nancy J.
Morrison, Rebecca
Moyer, Isaac
Parker, Julia S.
Potts, Sadie
Ritter, Samuel
Ritter, Sophia
Sands, Frank C. L.
Schafer, Mary T.
Schnell, J. J.

Schnell, Mrs.
Schriner, Ella R.
Shoener, George W.
Sparks, Naomi R.
Sparks, William G.
Sparks, Mary E.
Swalm, T. W.
Swayze, M. A.
Tindle, Elizabeth
Trough, Charles F.
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Williams, Maggie E.
Wilson, E. Jennie
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Zerbey, Hannah
Zerbey, S. Fannie
Zerbey, J. H.
Zerbey, Cora E.
Zerbey, Ida Frances
Zimmerman, Emma

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Zerbey, Sarah L.
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†Cooch, Catharine
Critz, Ellen
Deihm, John R.
Derr, Mary
Dukes, Eliza

Dyer, Sadie
Fisher, J. H.
Fox, Bessie C.
Hill, Ann G.
Kirk, Charles W.
Lanigan, Annie
Lanigan, Laura

Olewine, Margaret
Pollard, John
Rich, Isaac B.
Rich, Anna L.
Schmehl, Kate
Simmons, Hannah
Trough, Jacob

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Ammon, Isaac
Ammon, Frances
Appley, Elizabeth
Ball, William
Ball, Mrs.
Beck, Amelia C.
Betz, Louisa
Bowen, Sarah
Bowen, Kate
Bowen, Susan
Bowen, Joseph
Craner, Henry
Deihm, Amelia E.
Derr, Amanda C.
Dotts, Howard
Dotts, S. Alice
Dyer, Selina M.

Ent, Clara L.
Evans, Ann
Freed, Frederick
Freed, Mary E.
Furman, W. M.
Furman, Dollie R.
Greenland, Martha
Gross, Elizabeth
Hannum, Bella
Harper, Margaret A.
Hodgson, Eliza
Jeremy, Mary
Jones, Annie B.
Matten, Emily
Meeds, Thomas E.
Morris, Hannah J.
Powell, Maria
Pugh, Annie E.

Reddington, Sarah J.
Reddington, Henrietta
Sheaffer, F. J.
Sheaffer, Marie G.
Sheaffer, Edward
Sheaffer, Frank
Sheaffer, B. I.
Sheaffer, Emma E.
Shumway, C.
Shumway, Ella
Simmons, Mary F.
Sparks, Emily
Stout, Geo. L.
Stout, Carrie
Streeper, Hannah M.
Symons, Mary B.
Treibley, Sarah A.
Williams, Jane

CLASS No. 5.

T. B. Neeley, Leader
 Adcock, Mary
 Argall, Mary A.
 Barrett, Mary
 Bates, Mary E.
 Baynton, Addie
 Bearstler, Sarah
 Bedford, Mary M.
 Blackman, Elizabeth
 Bomm, Emma R.
 Brown, Elizabeth
 Cake, Susanna
 Dayer, Anna
 Dicus, Lydia
 Ehlers, Sallie B.
 Faust, Mary J.
 Fernsler, Sarah A.
 Fisher, Grace
 Galligan, Mahala

Guldin, Mary J.
 Hamilton, Jane
 Hiney, Cora L.
 Holmes, Sarah
 Jones, Jane
 Keller, Hannah
 Kirk, Harriet
 Kirk, Kate C.
 Koons, Emma R.
 Kurten, Wilhelmina
 Lewis, Anna F.
 Liddle, Harriet A.
 Liddle, Matilda
 Lloyd, Hannah
 Marsden, Mary
 Martin, Charlotte E.
 McGinnes, Emma T.
 Meadows, Ellen
 Meeds, Henrietta

Miller, Sarah B.
 †Morgans, Ann
 Mortimer, Hannah
 Pollard, Ann
 Roberts, Mary
 Simons, Emma R.
 Smith, Araminta
 Sparks, Bessie F.
 Spencer, Mary
 Staller, Catharine
 Strembeck, Lucy A.
 Symons, Mary J.
 Taylor, Sara E.
 Tindle, Ann
 Ulrich, Margaret
 White, Jane
 Windsor, Mary
 Ziebach, Kate L.

CLASS No. 6.

F. F. Veling, Leader
 Boyle, Mary
 Bushar, Rebecca
 Dayer, Robert W.
 Galligan, Flora
 Hahn, Hannah
 Hodgson, Hannah E.
 Lloyd, Caroline

Mertz, Willie
 Meeds, Lulu S.
 Meeds, Isidora S.
 Olewine, Margaret G.
 Pritchard, Katie
 Rahn, Tillie
 Rich, Henry J.
 Shoener, Alice C.

Smith, Isabella
 Smith, Willie A.
 Snell, Jasper
 Snell, Salome R.
 Weston, Agnes E.
 Windsor, Lizzie
 Zimmerman, John H.

CLASS No. 7.

Job Rich, Leader
 Brown, Sarah
 Cake, Milton
 Dailey, C. W.
 Dailey, Catharine
 Dailey, Carrie
 Davis, J. H.
 Davis, Sabilla
 Gillars, Alex L.
 Hannum, L. K.
 Harr, Michael
 Harr, Louisa
 Haywood, Sarah
 Hiney, Charles F.
 Jenkins, Catharine

Jenkins, Elim
 King, Lewis C.
 Kott, Charles
 Lanyon, Wm.
 Lanyon, Kate
 Liddle, David
 Lillie, A. S.
 Lowrey, J. D.
 Matten, Elizabeth
 McGinnes, Bessie T.
 Mertz, Kate E.
 Miller, Edward H.
 Miller, Mary
 Morris, Mary J.
 Reed, David A.

Robertson, John
 Robertson, Esther
 Robertson, Laura J.
 Ryland, Fannie
 Shaw, John F.
 Snyder, Walter H.
 Sparks, Naomi Y.
 †Symons, William R.
 Womer, Jonas
 Wright, Jonathan
 Yerger, Henry
 Yerger, Sarah
 Zimmerman, Henry
 Zimmerman, Abigail

CLASS No. 8.

F. A. Harper, Leader
 Harper, Adelia E.
 Ammon, Lois
 Baynton, Milton
 Bearstler, Maggie
 Bowen, Theo. C.
 Bowen, Kate A.
 Boyer, Caroline
 Bruce, Clara E.
 Bruce, Charles W.
 Bushar, Nettie
 Chandler, Sarah J.
 Clark, Sarah
 Deihm, Sallie E.
 Derr, A. J.
 Dewald, Annie
 Dimmick, Margaret
 Doerflinger, Maggie
 Dyer, Harvey T.
 Fernsler, Sarah E.
 Fernsler, Annie M.
 Fisher, Fred M.
 Fox, Clara E.
 Fredericks, Lizzie E.

Grimes, Bessie
 Groom, B. T.
 Groom, Ellen J.
 Guers, Sarah J.
 Harper, Harry C.
 Harper, Willard G.
 Harr, Emma R.
 Hine, Moses T.
 Hine, Eliza
 Hooper, Annie
 Kershner, Mary J.
 Knoll, Alice
 Kuebler, Emma
 Lanyon, Elizabeth
 Madison, Maggie
 Morris, Maggie
 Mortimer, S. M.
 Mortimer, Elizabeth
 Mortimer, Anna M.
 Moyer, John T.
 Moyer, Eliza E.
 Nimelton, Jennie
 Paul, Elizabeth

Pollard, W. D.
 Pollard, Ada S.
 Powell, Thomas R.
 Rich, J. Newton
 Roberts, Lizzie
 Schriner, Emily
 Schriner, Margaret
 Schrink, Sadie
 Schum, Fannie
 Simmons, Elizabeth
 Skeen, Margaret
 Smith, D. G.
 Smith, Sarah
 Smith, Susan W.
 Sturman, William
 Umholtz, Augustus
 Umholtz, Mary J.
 Valentine, Susan
 Weaver, Frank W.
 Whitman, Joseph O.
 Zerbey, Robert A.
 Zerbey, John F.
 Zerbey, Laura E.

CLASS No. 9.

_____, Leader

Adcock, Emma
 Bast, Annie R.
 Baynton, Maud M.
 Berner, Maggie P.
 Bernet, Hattie
 Betz, Geo. W.
 Betz, Emma
 Blackman, Clara E.
 Bock, Mary
 Bowen, Clara E.
 Bowen, Lucy C.
 Cake, H. W.
 Cake, Laura E.
 Cake, Bessie R.
 Critz, Rebbe B.
 Curtier, Emma
 Dailey, Joseph L.
 Dailey, Regina E.
 Dailey, Sallie E.
 Deihm, Mary E.
 Derr, Mamie S.
 Dyer, May B.
 Dyer, Nellie
 Elliott, James W.
 Elliott, Esther B.
 Elssler, John A.
 Ferryman, Kate
 Freed, Ida R.
 Freed, Harriet E.
 Freeston, Willie
 Garber, Mamie E.
 Garis, Annie L.
 Geissler, C. F.
 Geissler, Kate C.
 Glenn, Daniel
 Glenn, Alice
 Glenn, Wm. J.

Gounder, Michael J.
 Grieff, Charles H.
 Hackman, Harry
 Haessler, Maud H.
 Harpel, Jesse
 Harper, Charles W.
 Harper, Carrie S.
 Harr, Annie R.
 Harr, Louisa, Jr.
 Hay, Mary
 Hay, Annie
 Helms, George F.
 Helms, Ida E.
 Johnson, Carrie
 Jones, Kate A.
 Keller, Lillie J.
 Kerkeslager, Amy
 Kirk, Amanda
 Kirk, Emma
 Kline, Katie M.
 Kurten, George
 Kurten, Emma
 Lear, Amy
 Lear, Mamie
 Lewis, Sarah
 Lewis, Louis J.
 Lewis, George B.
 Lewis, Thomas
 Lloyd, John W.
 Mains, Maggie
 Madison, Jane A.
 Madison, Emily E.
 Marsden, T. W.
 Marsden, Tillie
 Matten, Clara E.
 Moore, Sallie
 Morrison, Ella
 Moyer, Jennie C.

Parker, Eleanor
 Pollard, Annie M.
 Pollard, Sallie M.
 Reed, Virgie A.
 Rich, Rosa S.
 Rich, Dora A.
 Rich, Emma S.
 Richards, Sue F.
 Rigg, Rebecca
 Rist, Adolphus
 Rist, Lizzie
 Ryland, Mary A.
 Ryland, Tenie
 Seebold, Eva
 Shoener, Laurine
 Sigfried, Ida S.
 Sparks, Laura A.
 Spohn, Sue M.
 Sponsler, John E.
 Strickler, Isabella
 Taylor, Elizabeth
 Tindle, Hattie A.
 Walker, Fannie B.
 Watkins, Ellen E.
 Wertley, George
 Wertley, Harry
 Wiederhold, Clara F.
 Wildermuth, Adelia
 Wilson, W. C.
 Wilson, Minnie P.
 Wilson, Annie
 Witman, Ida C.
 Womer, Mary H.
 †Womer, Emma L.
 Zimmerman, Annie
 Zimmerman, Mary
 Zimmerman, Carrie

CLASS No. 10.

Mrs. Neely, Leader
 Ammon, Susie
 Argall, Emma
 Brown, Isabella
 Brown, Pollie
 Fisher, Clara E.
 Karcher, Emma
 Meadows, Minnie

Mertz, Eva
 Mortimer, Carrie D.
 Moyer, Carrie
 Moyer, Mamie H.
 Parry, Hattie B.
 Reed, Florence V.
 Ryland, Jennie P.
 Ryland, Sadie

Schum, Mamie
 Seidel, Bessie A.
 Seidel, Ella W.
 Smith, Lillie M.
 Treibley, Susie
 Williams, Sallie
 Williams, Ida M.

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 Schalck, Lulu G.
 Spencer, Emily
 Wetzell, Laura

Williams, John C.
 Williams, Lizzie
 Weston, H. K.
 Wright, Thos. F.
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Alter, C. E. and wife
 Adcock, Mrs. W. L.
 Adcock, Thos. H.
 Allison, Robert (C)
 Ammon, Frances E.
 Ammon, Lois A.
 Argall, Mary A.
 Arters, Mrs. Ellen
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 Artley, C. and wife
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Ball, Wm. and wife
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 Bardsley, Fred
 Bardsley, Jo.
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 Barnhart, Ethel
 Barr, G. G.
 Baynton, Mrs. Addie
 Baynton, Jesse

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 Beecher, Mrs. J. W.
 Beecher, Harold
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 Bechtel, H. O.
 Bechtel, Mrs. H. O.
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Berner, Gertrude	Clifford, Mrs. Mary	Faust, Guy C.
Betz, G. W. and wife	Clark, Mrs. J. J.	Faust, Henry
Betz, Anna	Clark, Daisy	Fernsler, Annie M.
Betz, Ida	Clark, Flora	Fernsler, E. S. and wife
Betz, Marion	Cooper, Wm.	Fernsler, Sarah E.
Betz, Warren	Cooper, Wm. G.	Fernsler, David L.
Beynon, John S.	Cool, N. G.	Fielding, J. M. and wife
Beynon, John W.	Cool, Mrs. N. G.	Focht, Mrs. M. A.
Beynon, Martha	Cool, Harold	Follett, Mrs. Kate
Best, Mrs. Thos.	Cockill, Eliza C.	Follett, Walter
Best, Emma	Crawshaw, Mrs. Kate	Foster, Mrs. Thomas
Beddall, Thomas	Curtier, Emma	Flaig, J. F. and wife
Beddall, Mrs. T.	Curtier, Florence	Floyd, David
Beddall, Jennie	Davis, Ella	Fredericks, C. H.
Beddall, Samuel	Davis, Annie L.	Fredericks, Mrs. C.
Beddall, E. A. (C)	Davis, Mrs. Arthur	Fredericks, Lizzie
Berkheiser, A. W. (C)	Davis, Harry H. (C)	Fredericks, Margaret
Blank, Mrs. Bessie	Davis, Eli and Arthur	Fredericks, T. W.
Blank, Russell	Davis, Mrs. Ann	Fredericks, Mrs. T.
Blank, Ethel	Davis, Ethel	Frantz, Wm. and wife
Bowen, Chas. T.	Davis, Jeannette	Frantz, Mrs. Chas.
Bowen, Sarah A.	Davis, Sarah	Frantz, Chas.
Bowen, Kate	Davenport, Benj.	Freed, Frederick
Bowen, T. C.	Davenport, Grace	Freed, Mary E.
Bowen, Mrs. T. C.	Derr, A. J. and wife	Freed, Hattie
Bowen, T. C. Class	Derr, J. E. (C)	Frie, Mrs. Olive
Bowen, Chas., Jr.	Derr, Mary A.	Frie, Mrs. David
Bowen, J. R. and wife	Deeley, Mrs. Emma	Friend, by John Lloyd
Bowen, Catharine	Deeley, Ida	Furman, Mrs. L. R.
Boundy, R. B.	Derr, Mamie S.	Furman, John D.
Boundy, Margaret	DeLong, Sarah	Galligan, Mahala
Boundy, Bessie	Deibler, Mabel	Galligan, Lulu
Bohler, Anna	Deibler, Mrs. Bertha	Galligan, Ralph
Boyle, Mary	De Moyer, J. W. & wife	Gay, Mrs. George
Bowle, Lizzie	Dent, Maud	Gay, Margaret
Bohannan, Thos. (C)	Dewald, Geo. W.	Gay, Selwyn
Bowes, Fannie	Dewald, Amelia	Geist, B. F. & wife
Brew, P. F. (C)	Deifenderfer, Geo. C. (C)	Geist, Annie L.
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Britton, Mrs. Mary	Diehm, Mary E.	Gillars, Dr. A. L.
Britton, Grace	Diehm, J. R. & Eliz. C.	Glover, Emily
Britton, Bessie	Dives, Pomeroy &	Good, Uriah
Bruce, Maria F.	Stewart (C)	Good, Attie
Bruce, Clara E.	Dougherty, Isaac & wife	Good, Emily
Brandon, L. T. (C)	Doerflinger, Margaret	Good, Nellie
Brooke, J. H. (C)	Dunlap, M. A. & wife	Granger, Lillian
Butler, Dora (C)	Dutfield, Lester	Granger, Blanch
Buechley, Wm. (C)	Dutfield, Wm. & family	Gregory, E. D. & wife
Buechley, Anna & Lula	Dukes, Mrs. Eliza	Gregory, Roy
Memorial Window	Dyer, Mrs. S. M.	Gregory, Lottie
Buddell, James	Dyer, May B.	Gregory, Gertrude
Buddell, Josepha	Drake, Edith	Gregory, Mrs. J. E.
Buddell, Hooper	Ebbert, W. C. & wife	Gregory, Nona
Buddell, Laverne	Edmunds, James	Gregory, Catharine
Buddell, Beatrice	Edmunds, May	Grieff, Chas. H.
Burd, G. T. and wife	Edmunds, J. Frank	Groom, Benjamin
Bushar, Nettie	Edmunds, Clara E.	Groom, Mrs. Ellen
Bushar, F. D.	Elliott, Jas. and wife	Groom, George G.
Bushar, Mary E.	Elliott, Elvin and wife	Gross, Elizabeth
Cake, Mrs. Susanna	Elliott, Bessie	Guers, Sarah J.
Callender, E. E.	Elliott, Edith B.	Guers, George R.
Callender, Madeline	Evans, C. W. and wife	Guers, Jessie
Callender, Daisy	Evans, Ella May	Griffith, Mr.
Callender, F. W.	Esterly, D. Sons (C)	Hannum, L. K. & wife
Challender, F. W.	Esterly, Mrs. (C)	Hannum, L. K. Jr.
Chandler, James	Esterly, Miss E. (C)	Hannum, Harold
Chandler, Sarah	Fausset, W. M.	Hannum, Frances
Chandler, W. H. & wife	Fausset, Lottie	Hannum, Reiff H.
Clifford, E. L. & wife	Faust, Rebecca	Haines, Jennie
Clifford, Marion	Faust, Mary	Haines, Elmer
Clifford, Grace	Faust, Mrs. E. G.	Haeseler, F. S. (C)

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Haeseler, Mrs. F. S.	Kynor, Mrs. S. D.	Mitchell, Mary E.
Halberstadt, Baird	Kynor, Herbert	Mitchell, Stephen
Hamilton, Mrs. Jane	Koch, R. H. (C)	Moll, Henry
Harner, Paul & wife	Lamb, Jennie (C)	Moll, Mrs. Henry
Harper, C. W.	Lamb, Bella (C)	Moll, George R.
Harper, Ida R.	Lathlaen, William	Moll, Mrs. Geo. R.
Harper, Sarah	Lathlaen, Eliza	Moody, Mrs. E. (C)
Harper, W. G. & wife	Lathlaen, Annie	Moore, Mrs. Ida
Harper, Marion S.	Lavenburg, Henry	Moore, John W.
Hay, Mrs. Elizabeth	Lawrence, Ethel	Moore, Blanche
Hatch, Fred (C)	Lawrence, Jean	Montgomery, Levi B.
Haughawout, Mrs. B.	Lear, Blanche	Morrison, N. C.
Hause, Mrs. L. (C)	Lear, Amy	Morrison, H. S. (C)
Hassler, Arthur & wife	Lear, Samuel	Morrison, Ella
Hartranft, Elsie	Leib, Mrs. Sue	Morrison, Bertha
Helm, Frank W.	Leiberman, I. (C)	Morris, Joseph E. (C)
Helm, Grace	Leiby, Jonathan	Morris, Joseph, Sr.
Helm, Ralph	Leiby, Maude	Mortimer, S. M.
Helm, Harold	Lenox, John	Mortimer, Mrs. S. M.
Hemingway, Wilfred	Leuschner, Mrs. E. P.	Mortimer, Anna M.
Heiser, Kate	Lewis, E. F. G.	Moyer, J. W. (C)
Heilner, Mrs. Mary J.	Lewis, Essie	Moyer, Dorothy
Heilner, Edward I.	Liddell, Mrs. Harriett	Mourey, N. E.
Hess, Chas. E. & wife	Lindenmuth, Mrs. C.	Mullin, Gertie
Hill, Ann G.	Lindenmuth, Gertrude	Mullin, Martha
Hill, Fannie Zerbey	Lindenmuth, Mary	Nichols, Martha
Hill, Geo. Sampson	Lloyd, John W.	Olsen, Chas. A. (C)
Hodgson, J. N.	Lloyd, Hannah	Opie, George (C)
Hodgson, Mrs. J. N.	Lloyd, J. W. Class	Opie, Mrs. George
Hooks, Chas. and wife	Lloyd, Mrs. James	Opie, Carrie
Hooks, Elmer and wife	Lloyd, James	Opie, John
Hooper, Mrs. M. J.	Lloyd, Ruellia	Opie, Mattie (C)
Hooper, Mrs. Annie	Lloyd, Mrs. Alfred	Patton, Geo. S. & wife
Hooper, Robert	Lowrey, J. G.	Parker, Elanore
Hoke, Robert L.	Lord, Mrs. Sarah	Parry, Mrs.
Hormann, R. S. & wife	Luffbarry, Andrew	Patterson, J. F.
Hornberger, G. M. & wife	Madison, Maggie	Patterson, Mrs. Elanore
Howell, Millie	Madison, T. M.	Patterson, Bella
Hughes, Mrs. Mary	Madison, Emily	Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hughes, Robert	Madison, Jane	Phillips, L. S. & wife
Hughes, Hayden	Maguire, John	Potts, Sarah
Humbert, Alice (C)	Maguire, Mrs. Sarah	Pollard, W. D.
Jeffrey, Joseph (C)	Maguire, Ella	Pollard, Mrs. W. D.
Jeremy, Mrs. Mary	Maguire, Sadie	Pollard, John F.
Johns, Geo. W.	Maguire, Grace	Pollard, Mary S.
Johnson, Carrie M.	Mardis, William	Pollard, Sarah M.
Johnson, A. R.	Martin, Rev. Dr. J. D.	Pollard, Annie M.
Johnston, Mrs. Annie	Martin, Mrs. J. D.	Pollard, John and Anne
Jones, Josiah & wife	Matten, Mrs. Elizabeth	Powell, T. R. & wife
Jones, Mrs. M. J.	Matten, Emily	Powell, Jessie E.
Jones, Hettie	Marzlin, John & wife	Powell, E. H. & wife
Jones, Cora M.	Marquardt, W. L. (C)	Ponter, H. C. (C)
Jones, Bella A.	McClafferty, John	Pritchard, D. C. (C)
Kaercher, E. E.	McClafferty, Mrs. John	Pritchard, Lamar (C)
Kaercher, Mrs. E. E.	McQuay, Jos. (C)	Pritchard, Mrs. D. (C)
Kaercher, Gertrude	McKee, L. St. Clair	Pritchard, Kate
Keiter, Mrs. Eleanor	Mertz, Mrs. Kate	Pryor, Richard
Kellar, Mrs. Hannah	Mertz, William	Pryor, Mrs. Harriett
Kellar, Lillian	Messersmith, C. & wife	Pugh, George L.
Kershner, Mary J.	Messersmith, LeRoy	Pugh, John
Kirk, H. S. & wife	Messersmith, W. G.	Pugh, Mrs. John
Knowles, T. C. (C)	Messersmith, Leah	Pugh, John H.
Kramer, Mrs. Lillian	Miller, Mrs. M. E. (C)	Ramsey, W. & wife
Kramer, Sarah	Miller, E. H.	Raring, John (C)
Kramer, William (C)	Miller, Bessie	Reed, D. A. & wife
Krymer, Miss (C)	Miller, Maude	Reid, Mrs. C. E.
Kurten, Emma	Miller, Charles G.	Reid, Elizabeth S.
Kurtz, E. A. & Mrs.	Millington, Mrs. Sarah	Rich, Isaac B.
Kuentzler, A. C. & wife	Milman, Rev. Dr. F. J.	Rich, Anna L.
Kuentzler, Bessie	Miners Lodge No. 20,	Rich, Dora A.
Kingsbury, James (C)	I. O. O. F. (C)	Rich, Emma S.
Kynor, S. D.	Mitchell, Samuel	Reiter, J. H.

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Rich, Arthur & wife	Smith, B. G.	Weaver, Helen
Rich, J. N. & wife	Smith, Marg. R. (C)	Wentzel, Jas. & wife
Rich, Florence	Smith, D. G. & wife	Weston, H. K.
Rich, H. J. (C)	Smith, E. D. (C)	Williams, Elizabeth
Rich, Norman (C)	Smith, R. D. & wife	Williams, Ida
Richards, Sue Bowen (C)	Smith, Mrs. Carrie P.	Williams, Jennie
Richards, Mrs. S. E.	Snell, Mrs. Salome R.	Williams, Mrs. Emily and daughter
Richards, Emma L.	Snyder, J. T. & wife	Williams, H. T.
Rigg, Rebecca	Snyder, Mrs. C. A.	Williams, Mrs. Thos.
Rigg, Carrie	Sparks, in memory of Jabez & Naomi Y.	Williams, Lizzie
Rist, Adolphus	Sparks, Naomi Y.	Williams, Clarence
Rist, Lizzie	Sparks, Laura A.	Wilson, W. C. & wife
Rist, Howard L.	Sparks, Naomi (C)	Wilson, Bertha
Rist, Norman	Sparks, Mrs. Mary E.	Wilson, Helen
Rist, Loretta	Sparks, Nellie	Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ritter, Samuel E.	Spang, Mrs. Mary J.	Wilson, Annie K.
Ritter, Sophia	Spang, Florence	Williams, Thomas
Roberts, Mrs. Mary	Spencer, Emily	Williams, W. D.
Roberts, Lizzie	Stapleton, Maynard	White, Rev. J. F. (C)
Roberts, Mrs. E.	Stout, Geo. L.	Whitehouse, C. A. and sister
Robertson, And. (C)	Stout, Mrs. Carrie	Willingham, Lucy
Robertson, Elizabeth	Stout, Florence	Winterberg, Louis
Roehrig, Mrs. M. E.	Stevens, Mrs. Mary	Witman, J. O. & wife
Roehrig, Helen	Starr, S. & wife	Wohr, Elsie M.
Roehrig, G. H.	Statts, J. L. & wife (C)	Womer, Jonas
Russell, J. Morris	Strickler, Isabella	Womer, Mrs. W. A.
Russell, Jas. S.	Stellwagon, W. M. (C)	Womer, Bessie E.
Sands, John & wife	Straub, Mr. (C)	Womer, Mary A.
Schalck, Emma R.	Tasker, Mrs. Reese	Womer, Emma
Schriner, S. Emily	Tasker, Phoebe	Woodhouse, Mrs. Maria
Schriner, Ella R.	Thompson, Mrs. A.	Woodside, G. W. F.
Schimpf, Geo. A. & wife	Thomas, Elizabeth	Wolford, Hattie B.
Schrink, Mrs. G. (C)	Thornberg, Bessie	Yerger, Henry & wife
Schum, Mrs. Fannie	Tiley, Mrs. William	Yerger, W. B.
Schum, Miss Fannie	Tindle, Hattie	Yost, E. T.
Schum, Harold	Trough, C. T. & wife	Yost, W. L. & family
Schock, Mrs. A. F.	Troutman, Mrs. H. (C)	Yost, Marion
Schock, Lida	Troutman, B. D. (C)	Zerbey, Mrs. W. M.
Seltzer, J. G. & wife	Treon, Mrs. Kathrine	Zerbey, John F.
Shaw, Mrs. Sidney	Tucker, David	Zerbey, Mrs. J. F.
Sheafer, Mrs. B. I.	Tucker, Mrs. Maria	Zerbey, John F., Jr.
Sheafer, Ruth	Tucker, Mary E.	Zerbey, H. S. & wife
Sheafer, Catharine	Tucker, Rose	Zerbey, Mrs. R. A.
Sheafer, B. I. Memorial Window Acct.	Tucker, Mabel	Zerbey, William H.
Sheafer, P. W. Est.	Tucker, A. J. & wife	Zerbey, Margaret
Sheafer, Henry C. (C)	Tucker, Helen	Zerbey, J. H.
Sharadin, Harry (C)	Umpleby, Mrs. H. A.	Zerbey, Mrs. J. H. & family
Sherman, S. J.	Umpleby, James C.	Ziebach, Mrs. James
Shertel, D. R.	Umpleby, H. C. & wife	Ziebach, M. Sylvia
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Shuttleworth, Lucy	H. A. Hannum	Zimmerman, Mary
Sigfried, Mrs. J. K.	Herbert Kynor	Zimmerman, Wm. H.
Sigfried, Ida S.	Arthur Rich	Zimmerman, Mrs. S.
Simmons, Hannah	Benj. Smith	In Memory:
Simmers, Clara	J. H. Zerbey, Jr.	Zimmerman, Henry
Simons, A. W.	Valentine, Mrs. Sue	Zimmerman, Abigail
Simons, Emma R.	Wagner, J. M. & wife	Strembach, Lucy A.
Silsby, Geo. W. (C)	Wagner, Stanley C.	
Smith, B. J.	Weaver, F. W.	
Smith, Mrs. B. J.	Weaver, Mrs. F. W.	
Smith, Ida R.	Weaver, Florence	

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Adams, Mrs. Alice E.	Allen, Paul	Artz, Mrs. John
Adams, William	Alter, Chas. E. & wife	Artz, Jean
Adcock, Thos. H. (C)	Alter, Charles S.	Atland, George
Adcock, Wm. L. & wife	Alter, Sarah E.	Babcock, Anna I.
Adcock, W. John	Ammon, Lois A.	Bace, Bertha A.
Allen, Mrs. Robert	Andrews, Mrs. Hannah	Bachman, Claude
Allen, Lloyd	Andrews, Alma	Bader, Gaynell F.

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Bardsley, Mrs. E. E.	Brewer, Mrs. Harry M.	Davis, Mrs. Diana
Bardsley, Anna L.	Brenneman, Mrs. A. P.	Davis, Catharine
Barnes, F. E. & wife	Britton, Grace M.	Deibler, Mrs. D. E.
Barnes, N. H. & wife	Britton, Bessie J.	Derr, Mary S.
Barrett, John & wife	Brown, Mrs. D. P.	DeMott, Mrs. C.
Bast, John H.	Brown, Anna E.	DeLong, W. H. & wife
Bast, Hetty	Brown, Robert P.	DeLong, Arline J.
Bast, Sarah	Buddell, Mrs. J.	Dewald, Myrtle, M.
Bausher, Mrs. William	Brown, Ava M.	Dietrich, Adam & wife
Beahm, I. D. (C)	Buddell, Mrs. J.	Dietrich, E. Roscoe & wife
Bearstler, Mrs. J. O.	Buddell, Evelyn	Dietrich, N. A. & wife
Becker, Mrs. Emma	Burd, G. T. & wife	Dietrich, Mrs. Barbara
Becker, Flossie	Burd, Jean	Dietrich, Mrs. G.
Becker, Wm. & wife	Burd, James	Dimmerling, Mrs. Martha
Becker, Beatrice M.	Bushar, Mrs. Nettie	Doerflinger, Margaret
Becker, Carroll	Bushar, Fred D.	Doerflinger, Mrs. M. L.
Becker, Chas. H. Sr.	Carter, Ronald	Doerflinger, Christine
Beatty, Mrs. Wm. II.	Cartwright, Gertrude	Dove, Thomas
Beecher, J. W.	Chadwick, Geo. S. & wife	Dove, Chester
Benner, Mary	Chadwick, Esther M.	Dove, William
Benjamin, Lee & wife	Chadwick, J. G. & wife	Donald, Mrs. A. V.
Bell, Mrs. Margaret	Chadwick, Hannah	Donald, Edith M.
Bell, Hazel	Chadwick, James	Dry, Mrs. Mary
Bell, Grace	Chandler, Wm. H. & wife	Dry Helen
Berkheiser, W. H. & wife	Chandler, Mary E.	Dutfield, Mrs. Eliz.
Berkheiser, Edna	Chandler, Doris E.	Dutfield, Lester
Berkheiser, Rachel	Chapman, Mrs. R. P.	Dunkleberger, Mrs. H. G.
Berkheiser, Mary	Christian, Mrs. H. C.	Dunlap, M. A. & wife
Berner, Mrs. G. A.	Clauser, J. P. & wife	Dunlop, B. G. & wife
Berner, Sarah M.	Clauser, Mary	Dunlop, Doris
Berner, Gertrude M.	Clauser, Esther G.	Dutter, Mrs. A. W.
Bernd, Mrs. Ina	Clauser, Josephine	Dutter, C. W. & wife
Bernd, Harold	Clayton, Nelson J. & wife	Dutter, Harvey
Bernd, Mildred	Clayton, Bruce	Dutter, Dorothy
Best, Thomas	Clayton, Sarah	Dyer, Mrs. H. T.
Betz, Geo. W. & wife	Clayton, Nelson, Jr.	Eckert, Mrs. Ruth
Betz, Marion E.	Clayton, Lois	Eckert, Ruth
Bevan, John F.	Clifford, E. L. & wife	Eckert, Harrington
Bible, D. E. & wife	Clifford, Marion	Eckert, Nelson
Bobbs, A. L. & wife	Conrad, Robert	Edmunds, James
Boehmer, Mrs. Julia	Cook, E. H. & wife	Edmunds, John
Bogar, W. O. & wife	Cooper, W. G. & wife	Edmunds, William
Bohler, Mrs. F. C.	Cooper, Baird S.	Edwards, Mrs. Mary
Boone, Mrs. Edwin	Cooper, Mrs. Oscar C.	Edwards, Rondel
Bossler, Robt. J. & wife	Coombs, Mrs. Rebecca	Elliott, Mrs. Esther
Bossler, Reta	Corby, Wm. G.	Elliott, E. I. & wife
Bowen, Mrs. Kate	Cresswell, Mrs. Anna	Elliott, Carda
Bowen, Sarah	Cresswell, Mrs. Lillian	Elliott, Donald F.
Bowen, Mrs. Kate A.	Culbert, Mrs. Mary	Eiler, Mrs. Fred
Bowen, Robert G.	Culbert, Vera	Eisenhardt, Mrs. John
Bowen, George R.	Curtier, Mrs. Beatrice	Emhardt, F. C. & wife
Bowen, Mrs. Roy	Daddow, T. R. & wife	Emhardt, Jack
Bowle, Mrs. James	Daddow, Jane E.	Espy, Dr. Carl
Bowle, Irma	Daddow, Ted	Evans, W. H. & wife
Bowen, Charlotte	Dando, Myrtle	Evans, Ellsworth & wife
Bowle, Blanche	Dando, Edith	Evans, Martha
Bowle, Elizabeth	Dando, Elwood	Everly, G. H. & wife
Bowle, Dorothy L.	Dando, Ronald	Everly, James & family
Bowle, Marion E.	Dando, Olivette	Farber, Mrs. J. C.
Bowler, Nat & wife	Dando, Waldron E.	Farber, Charles
Bowler, William H.	Dando, Clyde	Farber, Evelyn
Bowler, Sadie	Dando, Charles	Farber, Jean
Boyer, Herman & wife	Dando, Francis	Fauls, Mrs. Florence M.
Boyer, Mrs. Ida	Daugherty, Isaac L.	Fausset, Lottie
Boyer, Evelyn	Daubert, Mrs. Sarah	Faust, Mrs. E. G.
Boyer, Theron	Daubert, Robert A.	Fauth, Mildred
Boyer, Peter & wife	Daubert, Calvin	Fennell, William
Boyer, Elizabeth	Daubert, Jacob C.	Fenstermacher, C. & wife
Boyer, Phoebe A.	Davenport, Mrs. C.	Fernsler, E. S. & wife
Brachman, J. H. & wife	Davenport, Ella	Fernsler, Mrs. W. S.
Breslin, Jennie	Davenport, Howard	Fernsler, Hyland

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Fernsler, Howard S.	Harron, Harry & wife	Kinzey, Ralph P.
Fernsler, John	Harron, William	Kingsbury, Mrs. Russell
Fetterman, Mrs. I. T.	Harris, Eleanor	Kissawetter, Mrs. Clint.
Fisher, Alice H.	Harris, Clever	Kitto, Mrs. C. W.
Fisher, Earl & wife	Hasler, A. C. & wife	Kitto, Dick
Fisher, Harry	Hasler, Thomas B.	Klahr, Lester & wife
Fisher, Anna	Hasler, Edwin I.	Kline, Lillian A.
Fisher, Wm. & wife	Hasler, Chas. & wife	Klinger, Mrs. Thomas
Fisher, Mrs. George	Hassell, Mrs. Margaret	Knell, Mrs. Blanche
Flook, Mrs. Thomas	Heinbach, Mrs. Mary	Knight, Mrs. William
Focht, Clara	Heisler, Mrs. George	Knorr, Geo. B. & wife
Follett, Mrs. A. W.	Heller, Mrs. H. G.	Knittle, Mrs. W. B.
Follett, Blanche	Heller, Mildred	Knowlton, P. L. & wife
Follett, Mrs. Arthur	Helm, Frank W. & wife	Kramer, Mrs. J. G.
Follett, W. J. Jr. & wife	Hesse, Mrs. Mary	Kramer, Roy & wife
Frantz, Wm. & wife	Hildebrand, Mrs. Mary	Krebs, J. H. & wife
Frantz, Chas. & wife	Hill, Mrs. Louisa	Kuentzler, A. C. & wife
Freeburn, Mrs. Robert	Hill, Anna	Kuentzler, Albert
Fredericks, Chas. & wife	Hill, William	Kuentzler, Gladys
Freiler, Mrs. Joseph	Hershberger, W.H.&wife	Kuentzler, Edith
Freiler, Arline	Hershberger, Russell	Kuentzler, Mary
Frie, Mrs. Margaret	Higgins, Mrs. Adele	Kuentzler, Lillian
Frie, Eliz. M.	Hildebrand, Mrs. Harry	Kutz, Carrie E.
Frie, David	Hillman, Mrs. James	Kull, Mrs. Ida
Frizzell, James	Hillman, Evelyn	Kull, Samuel
Frizzell, Kathryn	Hobbs, H. T. & wife	Kull, Arthur
Fromme, W. A. & wife	Hobbs, Herrwood, E.	Kull, Jacob
Furman, John D. & wife	Hobbs, H. Blake	Lang, Mrs. Carrie
Furman, Stuart G.	Hock, Mrs. Arthur	Lantz, Mrs. Louisa
Galligan, Ralph	Hoke, Mrs. Franklin	Laudeman, Mrs. Mary
Galloway, F. R. & wife	Hood, Mrs. Alice	Laudeman, Gwendolyn
Gallus, Mrs. Emma	Hood, Thomas	Lee, N. E. & wife
Gauntlett, Wm. H.	Hood, Mrs. Helen	Lee, Joseph S.
Geisler, Harry L.	Hopkins, Margaret	Leed, Harry & wife
George, Edw. & wife	Houser, Mrs. Stella	Lehman, John W. & wife
Gerber, C. E. & wife	Houser, George R.	Lehman, Evelyn H.
Gerber, Cathrine	Houser, Grace	Lengel, D. H. H. & wife
Gerber, Paul	Hoy, Mrs. Kimber	Lengle, Mrs. Louisa
Gerber, Ray C.	Howe, A. F. & wife	Lengle, Mrs. R. H.
Gerber, Ralph & wife	Howell, John & Family	Leib, Mrs. K. Kaercher
Gillars, Geo. H. & wife	Hughes, Mrs. Mary	Leib, Mrs. Wm. S.
Giltner, Catharine	Hughes, Gomer & wife	Leiby, Oliver F. & wife
Gibbs, Mrs. Sarah	Hughes, Hazel M.	Leonard, Mrs. Anna B.
Glover, Emily R.	Hughes, Gomer Jr. & wife	Leonard, Jean
Glover, Mrs. Stuart	Huntzinger, A. C. & wife	Leonard, W. F. & wife
Glover, Irma L.	Hill, Geo. L. & wife	Leonard, W. F. Jr.
Goodin, D. R. & wife	James, E. W. & wife	Leonard, Theresa
Gray, Mrs. Margaret	Jenkins, Mrs. Ella	Leonard, Luther F.
Gray, Jean M.	Jones, Gwyneth	Leshner, Mrs. Ella
Gray, G. N.	Jones, Mrs. Margaret J.	Leuschner, Mrs. E. P.
Gray, Mrs. C. N.	Jones, John J. & wife	LeVan, W. E. & wife
Greager, H. E. & wife	Jones, Betty	LeVan, Mae E.
Griessel, Mrs. C. W.	Jones, Mrs. H. M.	LeVan, Anne
Gross, Mrs. Thos. Family	Jones, Jesse K. & wife	LeVan, W. E. Jr.
Guers, Jessie W.	Jones, Clara	Lewis, Mrs. Ruby J.
Guers, Mrs. Harold	Jones, Hannah	Lewis, Mrs. Eliz.
Guers, Kathryn	Jones, Mrs. Anna E.	Lewis, Watson
Guers, Harold	Jones, Mrs. Mary	Lewis, Florence
Guers, George R.	Judson, L. O. & wife	Lewis, Leonore
Hafer, Mrs. Allen, Jr.	Judson, Lorraine	Letcher, Percy & wife
Halberstadt, Mrs. Baird	Kaercher, Mrs. E. E.	Lindermuth, Mrs. Levina
Hammer, James	Kaiser, G. F. & wife	Lindermuth, Ira S.
Hannum, L. K. & wife	Kane, Mrs. George	Lindermuth, Allen
Harner, Paul W.	Kelly, Annie	Lishman, Albert
Harner, Mrs. Paul	Kelly, Virginia	Lishman, Emily
Harper, Chas. W.	Keller, Lillie J.	Lloyd, Mrs. Kate
Harper, Ida R.	Kenney, Mrs. Mary E.	Lloyd, Elizabeth
Harper, W. G. & wife	Keeler, Dale C.	Lloyd, Muriel A.
Harper, Marion	Kienzle, Mrs. C. E.	Lomneth, Mrs. Olive
Harper, W. Gay	Kinzey, H. C. & wife	Lomison, Mrs. Harriet
Harron, J. W. & wife	Kinzey, Warren	Logan, Dr. Harry L.
Harron, J. W. Jr. & wife	Kinzey, H. Harold	Long, Mrs. Mary

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Lott, Albert & wife	Mullins, Mattie	Rich, Earl & wife
Lowthert, Clar. & wife	Musket, Mrs. E. J.	Richards, Mrs. E. J.
Lugan, Mrs. John	McCall, Mrs. Charles	Richards, Mrs. J. W.
Lugan, Mrs. Guy	McCready, Mrs. Emma	Rigg, Elizabeth
Madison, Emily	McAllister, R. H. & wife	Rigg, Carrie J.
Malick, Hilda	McIntyre, Mrs. Harriet	Rist, Mrs. Elizabeth
Manual, W. A. & wife	McClure, Mrs. Harry	Ritter, Gertrude
Manual, Wm. Jr.	Nagle, E. E. & wife	Robbins, Helen S.
Marks, Harry	Nagle, E. L. & wife	Robbins, Marion
Martz, C. E. & wife	Nagle, Morgan	Robbins, James
Marzlin, Mrs. Eliz.	Nagle, Geo. G. & wife	Rodermal, Irma
Matten, Emily	Nagle, Elizabeth	Roberts, Lizzie
Mendelson, Emma	Neal, Mrs. Annie	Roberts, Milton
Meade, Mrs. E. A.	Neal, A. Rebecca	Roberts, Charles
Meiswinkle, Mrs. J. W.	Nichter, Chester	Robinolt, Eleanor
Mertz, Wm. J.	Nichter, Minnie	Rodgers, Mrs. Margaret
Messersmith, C. & wife	Nichter, Violet	Rogers, Dr. J. B.
Messersmith, W.J. & wife	Netherton, Mrs. Clarence	Royds, Mrs. Laura
Messersmith, Wilbur	Noble, Mrs. J. W.	Royds, Laura
Messersmith, E.V. & wife	Oppelt, J. A. & wife	Ruch, Harry & wife
Messersmith, Arthur	Oren, Mrs. Jesse	Ruch, David
Messersmith, Robert	Oren, Jean	Runkle, Morris & wife
Messersmith, Helen	Otto, Mrs. R. B.	Runkle, G. E. & wife
Messersmith, Edw.	Otto, E. May	Runkle, C. M.
Messersmith, Clarence	Otto, Ruth	Russell, J. Morris
Miles, Mrs. Hannah	Otterbine, Mrs. Lucy	Russell, Edith M.
Miller, Mrs. Annie	Otterbine, Margaret	Russell, Bessie A.
Miller, Mrs. Fannie	Otterbine, Theresa M.	Ryland, Robert S.
Miller, R. L. & wife	Owens, Mary	Sabold, H. W. & wife
Miller, Mrs. C. F.	Painter, Mrs. Annie	Sabatino, Mrs. Lillian
Miller, F. L. & wife	Painter, Harry	Sacks, Mrs. Stanley
Miller, Genevieve	Painter, Stewart	Saylor, R. L. & wife
Mitchell, Sam. & wife	Parnell, Clifford & wife	Schoffstall, Mrs. Harry
Moll, Geo. R. & wife	Parry, Mrs. Eliz.	Schenck, Mrs. Walter
Moll, Francis F.	Parry, Geo. T. & wife	Scherr, E. R. & wife
Montgomery, C. & wife	Patton, Mrs. Grace	Schimpf, Geo. A.
Montgomery Mor. & wife	Perry, Olive F.	Schimpf, Carrie
Montgomery, Jas. W.	Perry, Jean B.	Schimpf, Helen
Montgomery, Helen	Perry, Laura	Schimpf, Harold
Montgomery, Geo. L.	Petrie, Harry F. & wife	Schimpf, Mrs. Jennie
Montgomery, Florence	Phillips, Mrs. R. J.	Schimpf, Bertha
Montgomery, John & wife	Phillips, Virginia	Schissler, C. C. & wife
Mohl, Verna	Philips, Mrs. H. M.	Schlottman, Marguerite
Mohl, Erline	Phipps, T. E. & wife	Schlottman, Helen
Morgan, Mrs. Clarence	Picton, Mrs. S. F.	Schlottman, Sarah
Morgan, Doris	Pollard, Annie M.	Schultz, Mrs. Harry
Morgan, Winn	Powell, E. H. & wife	Schultz, Wilma
Morgan, Mrs. G. H.	Powell, Jessie	Schultz, Edna
Morgan, Russell	Powell, W. H. & wife	Schum, Chas. B. & wife
Morgan, G. Warren	Portz, Mrs. Harry K.	Seltzer, J. Geo. & wife
Morgan, Marlin S.	Portz, Margaret	Seltzer, Mrs. John
Morgan, Mrs. John	Portz, John T.	Sheafer, Harold M.
Morgan, Mrs. Sarah	Ponter, Mrs. Harry	Shenton, A. H. & wife
Morris, Martha	Prideaux, E. J. & wife	Shipe, Lloyd J. & wife
Morris, Sarah J.	Prosser, Mrs. C. M.	Shipe, Bessie
Morris, Hazel F.	Pursel, W. G. & wife	Shoenberger, V. & wife
Morrison, Miss Ella	Ramsey, Wm. I. & wife	Shoon, Mrs. Ralph
Morrison, Mrs. E. T.	Raybould, W. A. & wife	Shovlin, Mrs. Rose
Morrison, Beulah	Raybould, Harry	Shovlin, Mrs. Alice
Morrison, Evelyn	Rees, Florence	Silfies, A. E.
Morrison, J. M. & fam.	Reiter, Sallie	Silvius, A. C. & wife
Mortimer, Mrs. Thos.	Reid, Mrs. J. G.	Simmons, Jos. & wife
Moser, Earl A.	Reid, John G.	Simpson, Mrs. Samuel
Moyer, C. L. & wife	Reid, Geo. Lee	Sinton, Mrs. Howard
Moyer, Gilbert	Reidler, Pauline	Sinton, Mrs. O. M.
Moyer, Francis H.	Reynolds, H. W. & wife	Skeen, Mrs. Margaret
Moyer, R. W. & wife	Rhody, W. D. & wife	Smith, Mrs. B. J.
Moyer, Marshall	Riegel, Mrs. Emma	Smith, W. P. & wife
Moyer, Vance	Rich, Emma S.	Smith, Mrs. H. E.
Moyer, Mrs. William	Rich, Dora A.	Smith, Mrs. E. J.
Moyer, Annice	Rich, A. L. & wife	Smith, Ruth
Muehlhof, Mrs. W. C.	Rich, Earl & wife	Smith, Mildred

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Smith, Mrs. Roy H.	Thompson, Warren	Williams, Ada
Smith, Mrs. Mary A.	Thompson, Mrs. Thomas	Williams, Laura
Smith, Marion	Thornburg, Mrs. Horace	Williams, Elizabeth
Smith, John S. & wife	Toole, Mrs. Clarence E.	Williams, G. R. & wife
Smith, Calvin J.	Treon, Mrs. W. E.	Williams, Edna
Snyder, A. A. & wife	Treon, Marion	Williams, Mrs. Anna
Snyder, Warren M.	Treon, Catharine	Williams, Edw. D. & wife
Snyder, Edna	Treon, Chas. & wife	Williams, Elizabeth R.
Snyder, Mrs. T. J.	Tritschler, Mrs. Alice	Williams, Mary E.
Sobey, June	Trough, Chas. F. & wife	Williams, W. D. & wife
Sobey, Hazel	Trout, Stewart	Williams, Adeline M.
Sparks, Mrs. Francis	Trout, Mildred	Williams, Sarah
Speacht, W. H. & wife	Trout, Anna M.	Williams, Jeanette
Spencer, Emily	Tucker, Mary E.	Williams, Mrs. Sadie M.
Spicer, H. C. & wife	Tucker, Benj. R.	Williams, Anna C.
Staller, Alfred W.	Tucker, D. W. & wife	Williams, Margaret H.
Staller, Ella	Tucker, Doris	Williams, Robert
Staller, Mrs. P. G.	Tucker, Anna Merle	Williams, Louisa
Stahler, Mrs. William	Tucker, Mrs. Chas.	Williams, Mrs. E. R.
Stauffer, Mrs. H. C.	Turner, John & wife	Wilson, W. C. & wife
Stevens, O. D. & wife	Tuthill, Mrs. C.	Wilson, Bertha
Stevens, Annie	Urch, Mrs. Elwood	Wilson, Helen
Stevens, Hannah	Urch, Hattie	Wilson, Anna K.
Stevens, Clar. & wife	Umpleby, Mrs. Claude	Wilson, Mrs. Grace S.
Stevens, Betty Mae	Umpleby, Mrs. Anna	Wilson, Edward
Stellwagon, Wm. B.	Vellines, Verna & Arline	Witman, J. O. & wife
Stellwagon, Grace B.	Vogt, Mrs. Ida K.	Witman, Florence E.
Steinman, Mrs. Eva	Wagner, Joe & wife	Witman, Josephine
Sterner, Carlton	Wagner, Jessie	Witmer, Mrs. T. E.
Sterner, Mildred R.	Walker, Dessie E.	Witmer, Cora
Sterner, Malcolm M.	Wallace, Samuel & wife	Womer, Mrs. W. A.
Sterner, Suzanna E.	Wallace, Mildred	Womer, Clayton
Stewart, Dr. H.H. & wife	Wallace, W. R. & wife	Wonn, Fred & wife
Stewart, Harry	Walleisa, Mrs. Paul	Wensel, Elizabeth
Stewart, Mrs. Margaret	Warmkessel, Elizabeth	Yeager, Fred & family
Stewart, Helen	Warmkessel, Mrs. Lewis	Yerger, George H.
Stewart, Robert	Watkins, Lottie	Yerger, Mrs. Sarah
Starr, H. E. & wife	Warner, Mrs. Maud S.	Yerger, Mrs. Morris
Sullivan, G. G. & wife	Waters, Mrs. E. R.	Yost, Edw. T.
Sylvester, Mrs. Florence	Waters, J. R.	Yost, Wm. J. & wife
Sylvester, J. A. & wife	Weber, Harry E.	Zerby, Andrew S.
Sylvester, Marion L.	Weller, J. W. & family	Zerbey, J. H. & family:
Sylvester, Robert A.	Weigand, Mrs. Chas. J.	Zerbey, Miss Mildred
Tasker, Phoebe	Weigand, Clifford	Zerbey, Mrs. Elisabeth
Taylor, Wm. & wife	Weigand, Robert	Martz
Taylor, Mrs. J. P.	Weigand, Mrs. Lucetta	Zerbey, J. H. Jr.
Telford, Mrs. William	Weist, Frank & family	Zerbey, Joe, 3rd
Telford, Jessie	Weitzel, H. C. & wife	Zerbey, Mrs. Laura
Temple, Joseph M.	Weiser, Mrs. Edw.	Zerbey, John F. & wife
Terrill, John R.	Weiser, S. T. & wife	Zerbey, Margaret
Terrill, Mrs. F. II.	Weiser, Donald	Zerbey, Florence
Terrill, Mrs. Hannah	Wetzel, Margaret	Zimmerman, Mrs. L. P.
Thomas, Mrs. Eliz. L.	Wetzel, Charles	Zimmerman, Violet
Thomas, John	Wehner, Gus. & wife	Zimmerman, Mrs. Robert
Thompson, E. A. & wife	Weston, Mrs. Carrie	Zimmerman, Mary
Thompson, Jean	Wiggins, H. A. & wife	Zimmerman, Mrs. Miles
Thompson, Anna M.	Wilds, John & wife	Ziebach, Mrs. James
Thompson, John	Wilds, Wm. J.	Ziebach, Sylvia
Thompson, Betty	Wildermuth, G. A.	Ziegler, Geo. F.
Thompson, Chas. & wife	Wildermuth, Earl H.	Zweibel, Mrs. George
Thompson, Ken. & wife	Wildermuth, Paul & wife	

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RECEIVED ON PREPARATORY MEMBERSHIP

Bowen, Jos. A.
Davis, Thos. A.
Davis, Harold Wm.

Dieter, Arthur B.
Harner, Neill
Leshner, June E.
Leshner, Kenneth L.

McClure, John
Treon, Frank W.
Treon, Wm. W.

RECEIVED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP

Adams, Ethel L.	Eiler, Jeanette Brown	Rodgers, R. W.
Barr, Virginia A.	Kramer, June F.	Smith, Calvin J.
Breslin, Amos	Kull, Dorothy L.	Stevenson, Edith
Brown, Ruth E.	Messersmith, Mrs. M. L.	Wagner, Jesse
Davis, Sarah E.	Morrison, Clara	Wagner, Grace E.
Daubert, Mrs. Minnie	Moyer, Wm. M.	Wildermuth, Martha R.
DeWitt, Edna L.	Moyer, Roy L.	Wildermuth, Mrs. M. E.
Dry, Almeda L.	McNamara, Mrs. V.	Zerbey, John F.
Dry, Evelyn G.	Raybould, E. A.	

RECEIVED BY CHURCH LETTER

Richard Lanyon, Mrs. Jennie Lanyon, Harold and Stella Lanyon, from Tremont, Pa.

Walter Gottschall and Mrs. Rose Gottschall, from Shamokin, Pa.

Armand J. Reichard, Mrs. Claire Reichard, from Oil City, Pa.

Harry G. Zuppert, from Port Carbon; Mrs. Mae Zuppert, from Bath.

Peter Wendling, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wendling and Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth Kohr, Pottsville.

Dale C. Keeler, Deaconess.

Mrs. M. B. Wimer, Mrs. Margaret Gray and Miss Cecelia Gray, from Cynwyd.

CHURCH OFFICIALS 1930

Rev. Frank M. Gray, Pastor.

Arthur L. Grey, Minister in Foreign Field.

Prof. Harold May, Organist-Choirmaster.

Secretaries—Official Board, Geo. S. Chadwick; Finance, Chas. E. Alter.

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Exhorter

Adam Dietrich

Sunday School Superintendent

(A. L. Rich, resigned;
served 13 years)

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E. H. Cook

Norman Dietrich

M. A. Dunlap

James Edmonds

E. I. Elliott

Harry Fisher

C. H. Fredericks

H. E. Greager

L. K. Hannum

L. O. Judson

Oliver F. Leiby

Percy Knowlton

Claude L. Moyer

Samuel Mitchell

G. R. Moll

E. H. Powell

Val. Shoenberger

W. P. Smith

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Dr. H. H. Stewart

Wilbur Tucker

J. A. Sylvester

E. T. Yost

Prof. J. G. Seltzer

George W. Sullivan

Charles Schissler

Clarence Stevens

J. A. Oppelt

Miss Anna Pollard

Geo. S. Chadwick

Paul W. Harner

Mrs. C. E. Alter

Miss Gertrude Berner

Mrs. Kate Bowen

Miss Emily Matten

Mrs. W. P. Smith

Mrs. Ralph Shoop

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G. T. Burd

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W. H. Chandler
 Geo. W. Sullivan
 Geo. S. Chadwick

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 Prof. J. G. Seltzer
 Miss Emily Matten
 Wilbur Tucker
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Mrs. Samuel Mitchell

**President of the Woman's Home
Missionary Society**

Mrs. George H. Morgan

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Mrs. J. W. Ziebach

Intermediate Epworth League

Mrs. Ralph Shoop

President of the Ladies of the Church

Miss Annie Pollard

President Methodist Men's Club

Paul W. Harner

ORIGINATED GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Miss Mildred Zerbey and (Mrs.) Elisabeth Zerbey Martz, formerly took active part in Sunday School work and were the originators of the Girl Scout Movement, recently submerged into the Y. W. C. A., but it was primarily a Methodist movement.

Conferences Held in Pottsville

Three Have Been Held During the Existence of the Methodist
 Church in City.

March 16th to 21st, 1870, the Methodist Conference was held in this city, with Bishop Wm. Simpson, presiding, and Rev. Robt. H. Patten, secretary.

March 16th to 22nd, 1881, the Methodist Conference was held in Pottsville, with Bishop W. L. Harris, presiding, and Rev. J. S. J. McConnell doing the secretarial work.

March 12th to 18th, 1890, the Philadelphia Methodist Conference was held in the Second Street Methodist Church

and auxiliary meetings held in the Academy of Music, it being the 103rd session, and was largely attended, and Pottsville homes were thrown open to entertain the visiting ministers.

Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald presided and Rev. J. R. T. Gray was the secretary. Many present day Methodists will recall Rev. Gray who was a great favorite here during his pastorate.

An odd coincidence is that of Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, taking his first year examination for the ministry in this conference held at Pottsville, and in later years so successfully carried on the work of the handsome new Methodist Church shortly after its erection.

At this Conference, the statistics show the following:

Full Memberships	54,584
Probationary Members	7,071
Local Preachers	318
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Total ..	61,973
Sunday School Attendants	80,606
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Total Enrollments	142,579

Contributions for the Year.....\$1,013,090.00

Two young men from the First Methodist Church have entered the ministry—Ralph Allott and Luther Hannum, and both are succeeding in their work.

Anniversary Week Program

May 11th to 18th, 1930

100th Anniversary Services. Rally at the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Bishop of the Chicago Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at the morning and evening services. The choirs will furnish special music. It is expected the Church will be crowded to hear this celebrated and most remarkable preacher.

TUESDAY

7:30 P. M.—Great Musical Service.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P. M.—The Annual Banquet in the Social Hall, under the auspices of our Epworth League. All young people and those interested in young people are welcome.

THURSDAY

7:30 P. M.—Reunion and reception of the former Ministers and their wives. Former members of the Church are also cordially invited.

FRIDAY

7:30 P. M.—Historical Pageant in ten episodes of the 100 years history of this Church.

SUNDAY, MAY 18,

The Reverend Arthur L. Gray, the Minister from India, will preach at the morning service. Great Young People's Rally in the evening.

All members and friends of the Church should plan to attend these meetings, if possible.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

was reorganized with the following officers: Superintendents, Miss Dale Keeler, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Marburger, Mrs. Weitzel; June Kramer, president; Sarah Davis, 1st vice president; Roy Moyer, 2nd vice president; Mary Witmer, 3rd vice president; Roger Kramer, 4th vice president; Marie Leonard, secretary; Edith Dando, treasurer. Captain of the White or Girls' side, Edith Stephenson; Captain of the Red or Boys' side, Calvin Smith.

USHERS—ANNIVERSARY WEEK

(Sunday Morning and Evening), May 11, 1930

Center Aisle, A. L. Rich and C. E. Alter; Left Side, D. E. Bible and R. A. Sylvester; Left End, John Oppelt; Left Gallery, N. A. Dietrich; Right Side, H. E. Greagor and W. H. Berkheiser; Right End, W. P. Smith; Right Gallery, C. R. Stevens; Center Gallery, C. L. Moyer.



Reverend Gray

(From "Republican"-*"Morning Paper"* Mar. 17, 1930)

Frank M. Gray, of Cynwyd, outside of Phila., has been named as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Pottsville.

Rev. Gray is in his early forties and has been most successful in his church work. He has been pastor of the Cynwyd Methodist Church for the past five years, and especially interested in work among the men. He has always had very large Bible Classes in his charges, in Wissahickon alone having had 250 men in his Bible Class. He served in the World War in the Y. M. C. A. service. He was pastor at St. Stephen's Church, Germantown, and also at Wissahickon. He is a member of the Rotary Club and has been particularly interested in work with the Methodist Orphanage, in which he has done splendid work. He is also a member of the faculty of the Collegeville Epworth League, which has sessions each summer at Ursinus College.

Mrs. Gray has also taken an active part in church work, her special interest being Home and Foreign Missions. She is a member of the Board of the Methodist Orphanage and of the Esther Home, and was recently elected Vice-President of the Ministers wives of Phila. county. She and Rev. Gray have been married 17 years and have two children, Cecelia Elizabeth Gray, aged 14, and Frank M. Jr., aged seven.

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Finale

In the short span of three weeks, this History has been collaborated from the files of the "Pottsville Evening Republican" and the "Pottsville Morning Paper," with additional data procured from diaries kept by some of the officials.

It would be impossible to mention every incident found, hence, this History will form a splendid record to add to in future years, for this wonderful congregation.

The work contains the names of the first workers in the church, followed by a complete list of members in 1888; another complete list in 1906, and the last list prepared for the church by the officials, adding new members taken in since list was compiled this year, 1930.

What joys have gladdened, what sorrows saddened the hearts of those whose labors went into the making of this wonderful church, many of whom have given their every ounce of energy to aid the cause, and to leave this edifice stand as a monument, baffling the ravages of time, to instill into the hearts of distressed the knowledge that herein peace and comfort abounds.

The donors: Mr. J. H. Zerbey, and Mr. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., have given the collaborator, E. L. Clifford, unlimited sway in doing the work, in memory of the former's parents, Mr. Wm. M. Zerbey and wife Sarah S. Zerbey, members of the early church, and likewise in memory of the beloved wife and mother Mrs. Cora E. Zerbey, who passed away April 8, 1929, who was a daughter of General and Mrs. J. K. Sigfried, also workers in the church in its infancy, and at the time of laying the foundation for the handsome new edifice.

Pottsville, Penna.,
May Sixth,
Nineteen hundred and thirty.

"Thy testimonies and thy laws
I kept with special care,
For all my works and ways each one
Before thee open are."



FINIS

Our Sunday School Rally Hymn

By Rev. W. H. Lindemuth

Tune: "Ring the bells of heaven."

Sing our song of "Rally,"
Everybody sing;
Shout the glad rejoicing: "Christ is here."
Love and praise and service—
These the gifts we bring
As a grateful tribute to our King.

CHORUS.

Rally! Rally! hear the bugle call,
Rally! Rally! comrades one and all.
We're a Christian army
Marching with the free,
Fighting for our King and victory.

Christ is our Commander—
Bravely then we'll stand
In the glorious armor of our King,
Ready for the battle
And the Lord's command,
Keeping step to music while we sing—Cho.

Fill the ranks of Jesus,
Bravely step in line;
On to victory comrades we will go;
'Neath His Flag we'll rally,
King of Love, Divine,
In His name we'll conquer every foe.—Cho.

Songs of jubilation
On this festal day
Tell the world that Christ has come to reign.
Every soul shall know Him
And His Word obey
When from heaven the Master comes again.—Cho.

Not with din of warfare
Or of clashing arms
Do we wage the conflict in His name;
Words of hope and blessing
Pass from band to band
As His truth triumphant we proclaim.—Cho.

Loyal, ever loyal
To our Saviour King,
We the victor's song shall sing at last.
Joyfully we're singing
On this Rally Day,—
We shall be with Him when earth is past.—Cho.

OUR RALLY HYMN

POTTSVILLE M. E. CHURCH

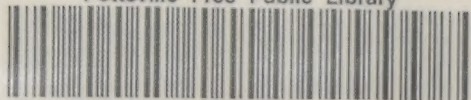
Composed by Rev. W. H. Lindemuth

1. Lord of harvest, Thee we praise,
Gladly now our hearts shall raise
Songs to celebrate Thy grace
And kingly victory.
Thou hast broadcast o'er the land
Scattered good with liberal hand,
At the word of thy command
We sing in harmony.
2. Lord of harvest, in the field
Seed is sown, which soon must yield;
May we now the sickle wield
And fill thy garner too?
Toil is meant for Christians now,
Honest sweat upon the brow;
Work for God and we shall know
His promises are true.
3. Walk abroad with God to meet
Labors with untiring feet;
Find with him that work is sweet
What'er our place may be.
Sow the seed at morning light,
Turn the furrows till the night,
Labor on with all thy might,
His glory you shall see.
4. At it always, always true,
Ever keep this thought in view—
That we have a work to do,
Co-laborers with the Lord.
Do the work which nearest lies,
Work with energy, be wise;
Rest at last is labor's prize,
The promise of His Word.

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